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A HEAVY STORM.

Buildings Blown Down, Roofs Carried Away, and Crops in General Damaged.

Hardest Rain in Years.

What was perhaps the most severe storm, surely the hardest rain, in years broke over Bloomsburg and vicinity on Saturday. The morning was hot and sultry, and while a covering of clouds overspread the sky, no one had any idea that a storm of such awful violence and severity was gathering. Suddenly the skies darkened, the wind blew a terrific gale, and the rain decended in torrents. Many said the downpour resembled a water-spout or cloud burst. Streets were transformed into streams, and pavements, particularly in the low places were completely inundated. It was impossible to see for more than half a block away, so fast did the rain come down. All along Main street, the water penetrated the large windows and ran down in streams before the goods could be removed. The most unfortunate in this respect were W. H. Moore, Ben Gidding and E. M. Savidge. The latters entire window display of confectionary was ruined.

There was considerable damage done to buildings and trees in and about town. Several nice, large shade trees on Market street, were robbed of their symmetrical beauty, by the wind. Huge limbs were torn off and carried in some instances for fifty feet. A glance down Market street after the storm reminded one of a few years ago.

At the fair ground, a lot of the fence was blown down, about thirty panels all told, and the Cattle sheds were wrecked.

The Shaffer bridge, which spans Fishingcreek, just north of Bloomsburg, was a victim of the wind's fury, and a portion of the roof was carried away.

Traffic on the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway was blocked for several hours. Just below the bouble bridge, a large tree was blown down over the track. Its branches caught the feed wire and pulled it down nearly to the ground, but fortunately it did not brake. On the Berwick division too, there was a lot of trouble. The substation was out of service as result of storm, and this curtailed the power to such an extent that considerable difficulty was experienced in handling thetraffic which was unusually large. The storm appears to have travelled in a path. Frosty Valley suffered from its ravages. Stories of thrilling escapes from death are reported from that section. One that verges on the miraculous is that of Frank Emmett. The storm was at the wildest of its behavior, when he, riding a horse, was hurrying to shelter. Suddenly the wind caught him and he was lifted, horse and all from the road over into a field. The horse alighted squarely upon its feet and Mr. Emmett escaped without a scratch.

It was here that the storm was at its worst. Emmett's barn was leveled with the ground, and the roof was carried 200 feet away. The corn crib was completely destroyed, not a vestige of it was left standing. All about the place trees were torn up by the roots, which coupled with the wrecked buildings promised to make a scene of ruin that it is almost impossible to describe. Only a short distance from Emmetts, at the Schoch farm of which Samuel Lee is the tenant, a portion of the roof of the barn was blown off. On the Zimmerman farm, near by the barn was blown down, and the house on Wilmer Girtons farm was unroofed.

Mrs. Monroe Ikeler had left the house during the beginning of the storm to find her little boy, and returning, became bewildered and lost her way. She was rescued by her husband who was returning with the horses from the field. Here the wagon shed was demolished as was also its contents, including a good farm wagon. Back of the Ikeler home, on the Appleman farm, the destruction was awful, tree after tree was bent and twisted off, and what was before, a little forest, is now completely wiped out.

A peculiar fact in connection with

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Frinay Evening's Meeting was a Busy one.—Much Business Transacted.

Three new Ordinances.

Thursday night was the regular meeting night of the Town Council but there was not a quarum present and the meeting was postponed till Friday night. Friday night found members Reimard, Giger, Culp, and Cox present and President Towusend called the meeting to order. The first matter taken up was that of the sewer on Magee Avenue. This Mr. Townsend stated had been demanded by the residents, but now that it had been laid only two have made application to connect with it. It was decided that property owners be notified to connect with it at once.

William Chrisman appeared as one of the bondsmen for John K. Bittenbender, tax collector for 1896, and asked council for more time in which to raise the shortage. He stated that he and C. A. Kleim, the other bondsman, had raised $242.14 but that a balance of 432.63 still remained. Solicitor Ikeler had been instructed by council to collect these taxes, but the matter was laid over for another month.

In the matter of fixing the tax rate, it had been decided at a previous meeting to fix the rate at ten mills for suburban and five and one-half mills for farm. These rates were too high for suburban and farms. The suburban rate may not exceed two-thirds the rate for town tax nor may the farm rate exceed one-half the rate fixed for town. It was then decided to fix the rate for the town at ten mills, suburban, six mills and farm five mills.

Four new ordinances recently prepared by the solicitor were read by Secretary Quick and approved,

The first, No. 120, fixed the rate of speed of trolley cars in the built up portion of the town at eight miles an hour. For the first violotion the penalty is $10 and $20 for each subsequent offense. Said fines may be collected by law before any Justice of the Peace.

The second ordinance, No. 121, requires that fenders of recognized and approved style of manufacture be placed on all street cars operating in the town. Twenty-five dollars was fixed as the penalty for the first offense and fifty dollars for sudsequent violations.

The next ordinance, number 122, authorizes the President of Council to contract with the property owners on Second street between Centre and Market streets for the paving of second street with vitrified brick between the east side of Market Square and the east side of Centre street. The property owners are to pay two-thirds of the cost, and the town one-third, less the portion the Street Railway Company is required to pay in by former ordinances.

The last ordinance, No. 123, requires that all companies having poles erected within the town, for the stringing of wires, be taxed fifty cents for each pole, except those poles made exempt from taxation by former ordinances or those poles upon which are strung the wires for the town's fire alarm system.

It further requires that each pole in the town now or hereafter erected be designated with the names or initials of the company to which it belongs with the number of each pole marked upon it in oil paint at the expense of the owner.

It further provides that every firm or corporation refusing to comply with the terms of the ordinance may be sued and damages recovered by law. This ordinance goes into effect September first. It was decided by the Council that the President of the Council and the Town Solicitor consult to fix the penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Mayor Townsend said that as Mr. Yorks, who recently purchased the old Presbyteriau church property on Market street, on the rear of which lot is located the barn used by the Winona Fire Company as a hose house, desired possession of the barn, that it would be necessary to secure new quarters for the fire company. It was therefore de-

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To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

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A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A SUMMER COLONY.

Arbutus Park Transformed into a Cluster of Pretty Cottages.

Ideal Spot for an Outing.

Some years ago a small building was erected by W. B. Taylor out at the Irondale dam, and the place was christened Arbutus Park. The cottage was small, but from its location on the side hill it commanded a beautiful view of the pool of water formed in Fishing Creek by the back water from the dam, and of the surrounding hills. It was at first used as a sort of a club house where fishermen could go to enjoy the results of their angling, if there were any results, and where good meals were served by Mr. Taylor to his invited guests. Later on, the cottage was made more habitable and attractive and the owner's family used it as a summer home.

About three years ago the property was purchased by Robert Vanderslice, Fred Holmes and C. H. Kline, who proceeded to add to its attractions by building a new veranda, painting and other improvements, and the new owners have spent one of the summer months there each year since, and have rented it to other parties at such times as it was not occupied by them, during the hot season.

Others lately discovered the beauties of the place and there are now three other cottages there. L. N. Moyer and T. J. Vanderslice have erected a double building which is the most pretentious of them all. Dr. M. J. Hess has also put up a very neat cottage and Mrs. W. O. Holmes has one almost completed. They are all located on the hillside, above the B. & S. Railroad, among the trees where the sun rarely reaches them, and all command charming views. Water pipes are now being laid from a spring of cold sparkling water, and all the buildings will be supplied from this. A croquet ground has been laid out, and fishing, boating and bathing are some of the amusements in which the colonists indulge. There are two boats on the stream now, and several more will be added this week.

The embankment made by the electric light company at the dam has largely increased the size of the pool of water, which not only adds to the beauty of the view, but affords a much larger space for rowing. The removal of a coffer dam above will enable the boats to go up the stream quite a distance further.

Altogether this is an ideal spot for a summer outing, and the cottagers are enjoying it to the fullest extent. Those who were there last week were: E. H. Ent and wife, R. F. Vanderslice and family, C. H. Kline and family, T. J. Vanderslice and family, Miss Mary Veale of Hazleton, Mrs. Mintie Wilson, Miss Hal Sharpless, Frank Eyer and wife, Dr. M. J. Hess and family making over twenty people in the colony. The gentlemen for the most part spend the day in town at their business, going out at night.

Paths are being laid out and the underbrush cleared up, and other improvements are in progress, which when completed will add greatly to the attractiveness of the place. It wasour pleasure to inspect these summer homes and to call upon the cliff dwellers a few evenings since. Our next visit will be made after the prospective paths are completed, because never having scaled the Alps and not being much of a mountaineer, we found some difficulty in landing where we wanted to go. There was no trouble in landing where we did't want to go. All one has to do is to let go and slide, and he will land on the railroad track or in the creek. Those who were used to it, however, seemed to walk with as little difficulty as on the concrete pavements of Bloomsburg's streets. It is easy enough when you are used to it.

A naptha launch would complete the boating outfit, and we understand that such an addition is in contemplation.

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AN ORDINANCE WANTED.

Public Sentiment Strongly in Favor of Abolishing Fireworks on the Fourth.

It is gratifying to know that our article in last week's issue, on the subject of passing an ordinance to prohibit the use of firecrackers, revolvers and all explosives on July 4th as well as every other day in the year, has struck a popular chord. So far as we have been able to ascertain everybody is of the same opinion. Much additional testimony has been offered by people who saw exhibitions of rowdyism, brutality and cowardice on the 4th, and there is a general demand that this thing be stopped. An ordinance is in course of preparation, and will soon be introduced in the council for its consideration.

Bloomsburg is not the only place where the abuse of the privileges of Independence Day has called forth public denunciation. The Lock Haven *Democrat* of last week says:

"If all other pleas should fail to move the authorities to perform their duty in the suppression of the rowdy shooters who make a pandemonium of the public thoroughfares on every recurring Fourth of July, the plea of humanity in behalf of the sick ought not to be unavailing. The poor sufferers lying ill in city houses ought to be protected; the nerve-racking explosion of firearms and cannon crackers under their windows is an infliction attended by the most serious and possibly fatal consequences. It is a needless cruelty which the tolerably well ought not to be compelled to endure; the exposure of the sick to the same is a crime."

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Mercerized Oxfords	50c 40c	40c 30c
Plain Oxfords -	50c 30c	40c 20c
Striped Grenadines	50c 40c	30c
Cotton Voiles -	35c	22c
Kenilworth Reps	30c	20c
Grass Matting -	50c	37½
China Matting	30c	20c
Ingrain Carpet	35c	20c
Velvet Carpet -	1.25	1.00

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4TH AND MARKET STREETS.

LEO RALLIES AGAIN

Another Remarkable Change In Condition of Pope.

NO WORSE THAN ON MONDAY NIGHT

Patient's State Is Opposed to Every Medical Theory—Supposed to Be Dying, He Greets Cardinals With "Please Be Seated."

ROME, July 15.—Another remarkable rally in Pope Leo's condition has occurred after a long depression, in the course of which his holiness suffered spells of delirium, and at times his strength sank to the lowest ebb, and now lies in no worse condition than was on Monday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength. Mgr. Bisleti, master of the chamber, visited the sick room and on emerging stated that the pontiff's condition was unchanged. A little later the pope fell into a sleep, which it has just been announced is fairly tranquil, although the patient's respiration is troublesome.

The rally was characteristically opposed to every medical theory and consisted in getting out of bed, on which two hours previously the pope himself had made all preparations for death. Unsatisfied with this exhibition of vitality, he transacted private business and received four cardinals, with whom he talked in an animated way. In fact, Pope Leo's record, little of which appeared in the official bulletin, would be incredible if it were not confirmed by the doctors and cardinals present in the sick chamber. None seem more perplexed than the doctors themselves. Dr. Lapponi said frankly, "I cannot imagine how the pope manages to keep alive."

According to the physicians, the pontiff may die at any moment, even in the midst of one of those extraordinary intervals when his mind and body present a comparatively sound appearance. All those around the patient have long ceased to hold definite opinions regarding the duration of the pontiff's existence. The slow but progressive diminution of the strength of the august patient foretells the approaching end of the struggle with death, but the doctors will not venture to predict how near the end is. Constant relapses, they say, such as created alarm yesterday, are gradually wearing down the pope's constitution, which seems immune from any specific disease. Most persons are inclined to the idea that Pope Leo may go through perhaps two or three repetitions of the ups and downs till, as Dr. Rossoni puts it, "his pulse stops forever."

Three causes may accelerate the end —viz, continued inability to take nourishment, sudden heart failure or the progression of the pleuric disease. The latter is thought the least probable. As day succeeds day it becomes pathologically clear that it is a case of a very old man dying because he has lived his allotted time.

The pope himself ordered the four cardinals to be admitted and received them standing, he who is supposed to be at the point of death saying, "Please be seated." He recounted the impressive ceremony of the morning when he received the benediction of the Franciscan order. The cardinals informed him of the worldwide prayers for his life. Pope Leo answered that he was much gratified, but that he was ready for his final departure, concluding by saying, "God's will be done."

Even more striking was the pope's interview with his secretary, Mgr. Angeli. His holiness sent for him, saying he wished to see certain papers, which the secretary brought. Then after a short explanation Mgr. Angeli wished to get the pope's decision on the matter, but Pope Leo said: "Well, well, not today. We will do that some other time."

The pope is reported to have said, "If I am destined to die from this illness I feel I shall expire on Thursday, the feast day of the Carmelite Madonna, whom I specially worship."

The night was a rather sleepless one, particularly during the early morning hours. The official bulletin spoke of agitated periods during the night and said that the general condition of the patient was more depressed. The depression was marked and continued throughout the forenoon, at one time assuming an alarming aspect, when the pope became dizzy and seemed to lose his grasp on tangible surroundings.

Outside of the passing periods of depression the general conditions of mental alertness continue. When Drs. Mazzoni and Lapponi made their call the pope inquired about Dr. Rossoni, asking, "Why doesn't he come to see me?"

Being told that Dr. Rossoni was ill, he said, "Tell him he must take care of himself."

It is wonderful what different impressions people receive of the pope's condition, according to their different temperaments. When Cardinals Farrata, Segna and Cretoni left the sick room together Cardinal Farrata, rubbing his hands together, said: "The holy father is almost convalescent. We shall soon see him in the Vatican gardens again." Cardinal Segna, making the sign of the cross, sighed, "Our beloved pontiff is lost," while Cardinal Cretoni, shaking his head in doubt, exclaimed: "Who knows? He may die; still, he may get better."

King Victor Emmanuel has given orders to keep the Quirinal palace in readiness, as he may come to Rome at any time from his summer villa near Turin on account of the pope's condition or in case of his death.

West Shore Train Killed Farmer.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 14.—Michael O'Hara, a farm hand aged thirty-five, was struck and instantly killed by a West Shore passenger train at Fultonville on Sunday.

WAS ALMOST LYNCHED.

Negro Who Assaulted Child Was Saved by Quick Witted Sheriff.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15.—The quick wit of a deputy sheriff at Coxsackie prevented the lynching of James Little, a nineteen-year-old negro hailing from Summerhurst, N. J., who near New Baltimore criminally assaulted Emma Cole, aged eleven years, daughter of Joseph Cole, a farmer living one mile back of New Baltimore. The child, with her five-year-old sister and Maud Lobdell, aged twelve, was picking berries by the roadside in the long woods between New Baltimore and Coxsackie, a mile from home, when Little accosted them, asking for something to eat.

The Lobdell girl went to her home, but her mother was not there, and, returning to her companions, she found the negro dragging Emma Cole into the woods. She ran to her aid, and the negro pulled out a handful of her hair. She then ran away, with the little Cole girl screaming for help, while Little dragged his victim into the woods and assaulted her, then escaping after threatening her with death if she moved.

In the meanwhile news of the capture reached New Baltimore, and a mob of 150 enraged farmers started for Coxsackie, augmented by a large number of striking Coxsackie molders and river men, all frankly vowing their intention to lynch the negro.

Deputy Sheriff Vanloon, realizing that the coming of darkness would mean the breaking of the flimsy local lockup and the violent death of his prisoner, smuggled the negro out and took him down the river on the boat to Catskill, where there is a well built jail.

The Cole girl is seriously injured, but may recover. Her father and the neighboring farmers are in a terrible state of excitement and but for the deputy's quick action would certainly have lynched the negro.

CAME DOWN ON THEM.

Tent of Christian Endeavor Convention Blown Over.

DENVER, July 14.—The big tent Endeavor, where the Christian Endeavor convention has been held for the past four days, was blown over at a late hour yesterday, more than 8,000 people being in the tent at the time.

The injured numbered nearly a score, but fortunately none of them was seriously hurt. Mrs. Jessie M. Thornburgh of Denver was the most seriously injured. Her nose was badly gashed, and she suffered several scalp wounds.

The convention was in full progress at the time of the accident, and, although there were signs of rain and some wind was blowing, no trouble was anticipated by the management. The sides of the tent had been raised to admit air, and this enabled the wind to lift up the big canvas as if it were a balloon. The gust that turned the tent over came so suddenly that no preparation could be made to forestall the consequences, and when the wind swept under the tent the top puffed out like an immense sail, the smaller guy ropes were pulled from their places, and in a moment more the big poles were drawn from the ground.

Immediately the 8,000 occupants of the tent were in a panic, heightened by the screams of hundreds of women. Mr. Ramsey sprang to a chair and called loudly on the men to hold up the canvas and catch the large supporting poles as they fell. Hundreds of men sprang to their feet and successfully carried out the Chicago man's suggestion and thus averted serious consequences from the accident. More than 1,000 people who had been seated near the walls of the tent escaped the folds, and these immediately formed themselves into a rescue corps. Those who had fainted and those suffering from slight injuries were quickly removed to the hospital tent.

PETITION TO RUSSIA.

President Roosevelt Confers With Jewish Citizens.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 15.—An important conference has been held at Sagamore Hill between the president and representative Jewish citizens of the Society of the B'nai B'rith regarding the petition to the Russian government on the Kishineff outrages. Besides the president, the parties to the conference were Simon S. Wolf of Washington, Oscar S. Straus and Leo N. Levi of New York.

The result of the conference at Sagamore Hill has not been disclosed yet, but a strong intimation is given that the petition may not be forwarded to the Russian government.

It is suggested that the whole matter may be resolved into a brief statement through diplomatic channels to the Russian foreign office that such a petition is in the hands of the United States government, thus leaving it to Russia to say whether it would or would not receive the document if it were presented.

President Roosevelt is delighted over the success of the American riflemen in recapturing the Palma trophy in England. The following cablegram regarding the contest was received from the secretary of the National Rifle Association of America, now in London:

"American rifles, ammunition and men have won a victory over Great Britain, France, Norway, Australia, Canada and Natal and bring back the Palma trophy."

The president responded as follows:

"Accept my heartiest congratulations for the American victory."

Paper Mills Burned.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., July 15.—The mills of the Stark Paper company, located at Sodom, a small settlement outside Hoosick Falls, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is about $25,000; partially covered by insurance.

A NINETY MILE RIDE

General Nelson A. Miles Made It In Nine Hours.

RIDER SHOWED NO SIGNS OF FATIGUE

Trip Was Taken to Show That Army Commander Is Still a Sturdy Soldier—Reviews Troops on Arrival at Fort Reno.

EL RENO, Okla., July 15.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles completed a horseback ride from Fort Sill, I. T., to Fort Reno, Okla., a distance of ninety miles, in nine hours and ten minutes. The first thirty-five miles was made in record time, the distance being covered in two hours and twenty-five minutes. Upon completing the trip General Miles

GENERAL MILES.

showed no signs of fatigue and forty minutes after his arrival at Fort Reno reviewed the troops stationed at that post. The ride was taken, it is stated, to demonstrate that General Miles at the age of retirement is still a sturdy man.

General Miles spent Monday morning inspecting Fort Sill, resting in the afternoon preparatory to taking his long ride. There was a large crowd at the fort when General Miles came from the commandant's house shortly after 4 o'clock to make the start. He was booted and spurred and wore a campaign military suit. As the general started off at 5:10 a. m. he was cheered lustily. He was accompanied by Captain Sayre of the Eighth cavalry.

The weather was cool at the start, but became intensely hot. Anadarko, Okla., thirty-five miles distant from Fort Sill, was reached in two hours and twenty-five minutes. The ride was made in ten mile relays, soldiers stationed along the line furnishing fresh horses. Lunch consumed twenty minutes, and it is estimated that fifty minutes were spent in changing mounts and in other small delays. This made the actual time spent in the saddle eight hours.

A salute was fired as General Miles entered Fort Reno at 2:20 p. m. He showed no signs of weariness as he dismounted and said, "I enjoyed every moment of the trip, and there was one time that I felt particularly good; that was when I came up to the men who had charge of the pack teams just south of the Canadian river. They had lunch ready, and I enjoyed it with them. It made me feel extra good."

Immediately after reviewing the troops at Fort Reno General Miles, accompanied by Colonel Maus, drove to El Reno and caught the train for Fort Riley, Kan.

PALMA TROPHY OURS.

The American Rifle Team Wins at Bisley.

LONDON, July 13.—The American rifle team has won the match for the Palma trophy at Bisley, near London. The victory of the American riflemen was celebrated by a Palma trophy banquet given by the International Rifle association at the Trocadero, London. Among those present were the members of the contesting teams and a number of distinguished British officials.

Founded in 1875 by the National Rifle Association of the United States for the long range rifle championship of the world, this trophy after lying, "the world forgetting and by the world forgot," for more than a score of years at Washington was brought out in 1901 and won by a Canadian team, who in 1902 were beaten by a British team. Now a United States team has come over to old England and, as is the habit of Americans when they set their minds to anything, they will return with the shield in their baggage.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	50	22	.694
New York	48	25	.648
Chicago	44	31	.593
Cincinnati	36	34	.514
Brooklyn	35	35	.500
Boston	28	42	.400
St. Louis	26	48	.351
Philadelphia	22	49	.309

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	45	26	.622
Philadelphia	41	30	.577
Cleveland	37	31	.544
New York	34	31	.523
Detroit	33	34	.493
Chicago	32	34	.459
St. Louis	29	36	.446
Washington	20	49	.289

To Extinguish Burning Mine.

HANNA, Wyo., July 15.—Fifty expert miners have arrived here from Rock Springs and others are en route from Diamondville, Cumberland and Spring Valley. These men have had years of experience in fighting mine fires, and they will make a last effort to extinguish the flames and reach the bodies of the victims of the Union Pacific mine disaster.

Kishineff Murderer Found.

KISHINEFF, Russia, July 15.—The murderer of the boy Doubassary, whose death was charged to the Jews and which was the immediate cause of the massacre, has been discovered. He is a gardener and has confessed that he and the boy's uncle committed the crime. The new governor of Kishineff, Prince Urusoff, has exchanged visits with the leadings Jews of this city.

COTTON WELL PLEASED.

Reception In England All That Could Be Desired.

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 15.—With the reception given on board Rear Admiral Cotton's flagship Kearsarge the official visit of the American squadron to England terminated. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert will leave Portsmouth harbor today and receive the salutes of the war ships as she steams out. When outside Spithead Admiral Cotton will transfer his flag to the Chicago and proceed with the San Francisco and Machias to Lisbon, while the Kearsarge will begin her speed trial across the Atlantic.

"Our reception in England has been most cordial and enthusiastic," said Rear Admiral Cotton. "Nothing could exceed the courtesy extended to us on all sides, from the king and Prince of Wales, the officials of the government and officers of the army and navy to the people of London and Portsmouth. I have no doubt that the result of the visit of the American squadron will prove beneficial in the extreme and that it will tend to strengthen the cordial relations which have long existed between the two countries."

In order to provide a satisfactory buoy for the Kearsarge the royal yacht was moved to another position, her place being occupied by Admiral Cotton's flagship. Captain Hemphill of the Kearsarge has received instructions to clean the war ship's propellers, fill her bunkers with the best coal and go at the highest speed, with natural draft, to Frenchman's bay, Maine. This is the first occasion in time of peace that an American battle ship has been subjected to such a severe test. It recalls a similar voyage of the battle ship Oregon during the war with Spain.

FATE OF MISS SELVAGE.

Murdered by Grave Robbers and Buried Near Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 15.—Acting on statements made by Rufus Cantrell, chief of the convicted band of Indiana grave robbers, officers, accompanied by Cantrell, visited the Union Chapel cemetery near Nora, eleven miles from Indianapolis, and two graves were opened. It was in one of these, according to Cantrell, that would be found the body of Miss Carrie Selvage, an Indianapolis schoolteacher, who disappeared from the Union State hospital March 11, 1900, and was never found.

According to the story told by Cantrell, two men found the woman wandering on a country road as they were returning from a grave robbing expedition on the morning of her disappearance. They invited her into their buggy, found she was demented and took her to a cabin in Hamilton county, where she was kept for weeks. She was moved later to a hut in Indianapolis, and when the search for her became close they chloroformed her and buried her body in the Union Chapel cemetery.

ACCIDENT IN YOSEMITE.

Mrs. Johns of New York Is Alone on the Mountains Fifteen Hours.

YOSEMITE VALLEY, Cal., July 15.—Mrs. A. E. Johns of New York has met with a terrible accident in the mountains of the Yosemite near here.

A relief party found Mrs. Johns' position to be critical in the extreme. Her escape from a frightful death had been nothing less than miraculous. She had fallen a distance of 300 feet from the crevasse walls and had partially broken her fall by catching at juniper bushes and scrub trees as she plunged through their branches.

Mrs. Johns is suffering much from nervous shock, but as no bones were fractured she will recover.

Charged With Starting Forest Fires.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., July 15.—Sam Pasco was arraigned in the Warren county court at Lake George, charged with setting no less than twenty forest fires. These are alleged to have been started during the conflagrations of early June. Pasco is also charged with stealing timber, with assault in the first degree and with burglary in the third degree. Pasco is a man of enormous physical strength and is over six feet in height, a dead shot and a typical mountaineer. He pleaded not guilty and asked that counsel be assigned to defend him.

Burglar Captured.

JOLIET, Ill., July 15.—A stranger giving the name of William Warren has been captured at Mokena, near here, after a desperate battle with police and citizens. Warren's arrest followed a burglary in the village. In his possession were several skeleton keys, a revolver and a bottle containing sufficient nitroglycerin to have destroyed several buildings. The police are investigating the man's record.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Unsettled and rather weak, with bids still further reduced; Minnesota patents, $4.40@4.70; winter straights, $3.65@3.85; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents $3.90@4.20.

WHEAT—Declined under a renewal of liquidation, coupled with fine weather through the west and predictions of showers in spring wheat sections; September, 81½@81⅝c.; December, 81¼@81⅝c.

RYE—Easy; state, 58@59½c.; c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also weaker, following good weather and the wheat decline; September, 56½@56¾c.; December, 56¼@56¾c.

OATS—Dull and easier; track, white, state, 43@49c.; track, white, western, 43@49c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.50@17.25; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.90c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; extra creamery, 20c.

CHEESE—Steady to firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 10c.; small, white, 10c.; large, colored, 10c.; large, white, 10c.

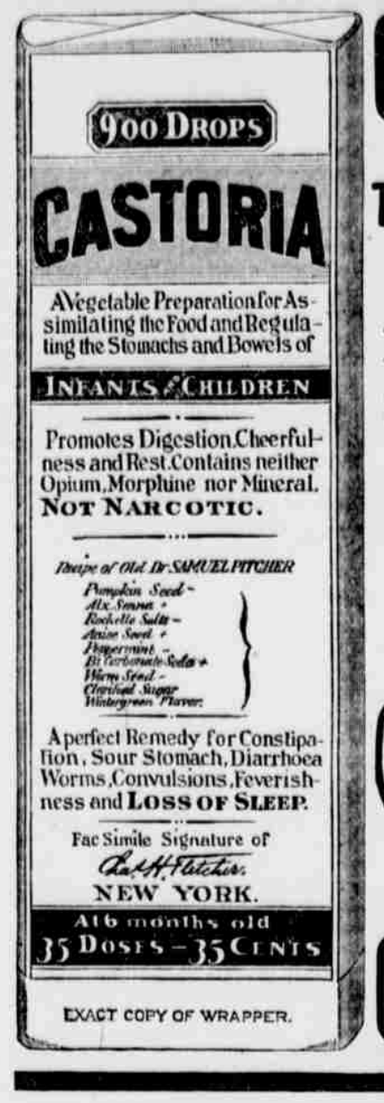
EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania firsts to extras, 17@18½c.; western extras, 18@18½c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 51@51½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6½c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅜@6c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 80@85c.; good to choice, $1.10@1.15.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What The Trackless Trolley Is.

One of the principal topics of conversation now is the Freeland Electric Coach Co., which is virtually a branch of the Trackless Trolley Co. of Scranton, and it may be of interest to our readers to have the system explained It is a new and claimed to be practical means for running cars or coaches without track rails. In France and Germany there is a similar system in use. The idea of the trackless car is somewhat like the automobile except that the latter is propelled within itself. The system to be used in Freeland differs from others in having a pair of trolley wheels pressed apart against two trolly wires, one of which is for the return current. By having the trolley wheels thus horizontal, as in the usual under running trolley, the trolley poles can reach any distance up to fifteen feet on either side without jumping the trolley, and so give a total of thirty feet, thus the width of an ordinary street or road can be freely traversed by the coaches.

Any common grade may be climbed which is now made by an automobile, the question of grade resolving itself into one of power. The vehicles are equipped with two ten horse power motors. Hard rubber tires are used on asphaltum or macadamized roads and flat steel on country roads. OO wire is used in the trolley lines. The coaches are arranged to carry from 25 to 30 people. In the winter a large trolley roller will be used to pack down the snow in the roadway. The cost of putting up the trolly wires and supports is about $1,600 per mile and of coaches with motors and trolley complete $2,600.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 16
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	90
Rye, do	40
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 60
Hay, per ton	18 40
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pair	75
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	4 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 50
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

This is a great country, but it almost bewilders one to contemplate the running expenses of the government. This year the actual governmental expenses will be about six hundred and fifty-two millions of dollars, including one hundred and forty-two millions of dollars for the postal service which is well nigh self-sustaining. The income, however, is sufficient to meet this enormous expense and leave a surplus of forty-three millions. The surplus last year was ninety-one millions of dollars.

Coal Land Deal That Means Much to This Territory.

The Catawissa Coal Company to Develop the Beasley Tract Near Aristes—Paid Big Price for the Land—The Valley Company to Open Stripping at Byrnesville.

An extensive land deal has just been completed says the *Ashland Advocate*, which is important to this locality, and to the people of Aristes and Centralia in particular, as it will be the means of adding very materially to their welfare in the very near future through the opening up of what is believed to be a new and extensive coal field in Conyngham Township, in close touch with both the towns mentioned.

The Catawissa Coal Company, which is composed of wealthy men from Philadelphia, Lancaster, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, are the responsible factors in the project. The company secured an option on the land some time ago and began prospecting for coal under the direction of Harry S. Gay, of Shamokin, a thoroughly competent mining expert, and who succeeded in unearthing a bed of splendid anthracite coal on the unseated lands of the Jonathan Beasley Estate near Aristes. The tract covers about four hundred acres, and the purchase price is given as $225,000. It is given out that the new owners will begin the development of the veins at once, and will sink a shaft and build a mammoth breaker near Aristes.

They will ship over the lines of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, a branch of which was run into the Midvalley No. 2 working near Aristes several years ago, and which is within easy touch of the new coal tract.

The fact that there was coal on the Beasley tract is now a new development, and its value has long been recognized, and for this reason it figured extensively in the courts of Columbia county in past years though the efforts of rival claimants to secure possession of the land, but the Beasley title could never be brought into question. The records show that the land was purchased by Jonathan Beasley in 1794 for 27 cents an acre.

On April 20th, 1903 the land was sold to George Rohrbach, for $22,500.00. The same day Rohrbach sold it to James B. Staley, for $75,000.00, and on June 20th, 1903, J. B. Staley and wife sold it to the Catawissa Coal Company for $225,000, this latter deal just being completed, the papers being put on record in the Columbia county courts in the present week. The further developments will be watched with interest, as they will have an important bearing on the several localities most directly affected.

A Word on the Subject of 1000 Mile Tickets.

"Of all inventions the Alphabet and the Printing Press alone excepted those inventions which abridge distance have done the most for civilization."—*Macaulay*.

The Reading Railway interchangeable mileage ticket would no doubt be classed by the writer of the above as one of the greatest of those inventions, they can be bought for $20.00 at all principal ticket offices of the Reading system, are good for anybody to use, for himself, family, neighbors, friends of whoever he cares to take along, and will be honored for one year from date on lines of the Reading system, Central R. R. of New Jersey, New York Central, West Shore & Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Roads. They are of course good, through to New York from Philadelphia, where the Reading operate hourly fast express service, leaving each terminal on the hour, another very important invention to abridge distance which does away with the annoyance the average traveler usually feels towards time tables.

The dog days began on Sunday and will continue until August 22. The rising of the Dog Star, Sirins, simultaneously with the sun was regarded by the ancients as the cause of the sultry weather. Makers of calendars do not agree as the exact date of this period although the above is commonly accepted in this country.

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FACTS ABOUT MAN'S GROWTH.

Stature Found to Increase Until the Age of Fifty Years Has Been Attained.

"The growth of mankind," said a scientist, "is an interesting study. Recent statistics have proved that men's stature increases up to the age of 50 years. This is a refutation of the former belief, according to which men stopped growing at 22 or 23.

"Boys and girls seesaw oddly in the rapidity of their growth. The fastest growth experienced in life comes between the ages of 1 and 5. Boys and girls grow about equally here. From 5 to 10 the boys outstrip the girls, but from 10 to 15 the girls outstrip the boys. At 11 and 14 the girls are the boys' superiors in height, and from 10 to 15 they are the boys' superiors in weight.

"But between 16 and 20 the boys forge ahead, taking at that stage a lead which they never again relinquish. The boys cease their perceptible growth at 23; the girls cease theirs at 20. From 23 onward to 50 men, however, continue to grow (no observations have been made on women), though this growth is, of course, slight. They also increase slowly in weight, but from 50 to 60 their weight increases very rapidly.

"Male strength increases most markedly from the age of 12 to that of 19. from 19 to 30 it increases more slowly. From 30 onward it begins, very slowly, to decline.

"Female strength increases most rapidly from 9 to 19; then, slowly, to 30; and after 30 the decline begins."

WANDERING NIGHT HERONS.

An Interesting Experiment with the Birds by the Smithsonian Institution.

Eight hundred night herons are wandering free about the United States, each wearing on one leg an aluminium band-inscribed "Smithsonian Institution" and a number. If any person shoots one of these birds he should write to Paul Bartsch, biologist of the Smithsonian, telling him where it was and how large was the bird. The night heron is one of the most beautiful of the aquatic birds of America, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, but scientists know less about it than they are satisfied with.

Last year Mr. Bartsch discovered several of these birds on the Potomac, in the District of Columbia. Recently he visited the place with several assistants in the night, and the 800 aluminium bands were fastened to the legs of as many young herons. Scientists are anxious to know how long the night heron lives, where it spends the winters and how much of the country it covers in its wanderings. It is believed that by the time a few of the numbered aluminium bands have been reported some of these facts will have been established to the satisfaction of the ornithologists.

BRITAIN'S POSTAL BANKS.

Their Assets Are Less Than Their Deposits, But No Uneasiness Is Felt.

The fact is odd, says the New York World. The post office savings banks of Great Britain are technically insolvent. Their deposits at the end of the year were $700,000,000, their assets only about $670,000,000. Nobody worries about a little thing like that; the government is responsible. Of course the discrepancy rose from the high prices the department was forced to pay for national bonds before the Boer war. The lowering of the rate of interest allowed is an obvious cure. The postal banks were authorized in 1881 and nearly $10,000,000 was deposited the first year. Some later developments are curious. By the "slip" system a sum so small as two cents can be deposited. Deposits can be withdrawn by telegraph. School savings banks are recnized, but are not very successful, owing to the superior attractions of sweets as a medium of investment. A feature of the postal banks is that, through their agency, depositors can buy small fractional portions of government bonds.

EDWARD'S PRIVATE BAND.

Dissolution of the Historic Institution Through the Playing of Ragtime.

King Edward has given orders for the disbandment of his private band, one of the ancient features of his court. In its present form it was established by Charles II., and some authorities assert that a "state" band existed in the days of Queen Elizabeth. It is composed of 34 musicians, under the direction of Sir Walter Parratt, "master of the musick." Its members are the best that can be secured in England, and this is the real cause of its dissolution. Unlike his mother, King Edward does not care much for state concerts by his own musicians, and since his accession the duties of the band have been confined chiefly to the playing of light music, including ragtime, during royal dinners. This they regard as undignified, and the king regards as extravagant. The same music can be played as well by fewer and less notable musicians. Therefore another ancient institution has been done away with.

Fortune from Celery.

There is a merchant in New York who has made a fortune by the sale of celery. For 20 years he has handled nothing else. In season he buys it in carload lots. Out of season he keeps large quantities frozen in ice, for which he obtains big prices. The celery comes out as brittle as glass.

Comments and Suggestions Upon the New Road Law.

While the bill enacted by the last Legislature does not meet our ideals in Road Legislation, yet it is now law. The Governor will soon appoint a Highway Commissioner and one of his first acts will doubtless be to issue a digest of the law in detail.

Meantime, in response to many enquiries, the Legislative Committee of the State Grange issues, to the Grangers of Penn'a. the following brief comments upon a few of the more important provisions of the law.

The new Act does not disturb the present township road law.

The new law becomes operative in those districts only that apply for State aid in Road Improvement.

Petition for State aid for assistance in improving a main traveled road in the township may be made either by the township supervisors, or by the owners of a majority of the assessable real estate valuation thereof through the County Commissioners.

In case of same desire by two or more adjoining townships these petitions are to be singly made out and presented collectively to the County Commissioners.

The owners of a majority of the assessable real estate valuation in a township may block action in that township by sending a petition against it within thirty days to the County Commissioners.

All work done under this law shall be by contract according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the State Highway Commissioner.

Townships are eligible through their supervisors to become contractors.

As showing what is meant by an "Improved Road" in materials that may be used, by whom selected, and general condition of the road we cite entire the 23rd section of the Act.

Section 23. All highways improved under the provisions of this act shall require the construction of a macadamized road, or a telford or other stone road, or a road constructed of gravel, cinder, oyster-shells, or other good materials, in such manner that the same of whatever material constructed, will, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons of the year be firm, smooth and convenient for travel. The County Commissioners shall have the authority to select the kind of material to be used in improving any road under the provisions of this Act. Any difference of opinion that may arise between the County Commissioners and the township road authorities, as to the kind of a road to be built, shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner. The Highway Commissioner shall furnish to the County Commissioners and township road authorities information as to the probable cost of improved highways, as defined in this section.

"No section of Highway improved under this Act shall be less thau one-fourth mile in length nor shall the improved portion thereof be less than twelve feet in width.

The State could well have afforded an appropriation of $1,000,000 or more per year and should have done so. There is, however, but $500,000 per year for the next two years. It is to be distributed to each county on the basis of the road mileage in each county ascertained by townships. This is a wise feature of the Act as it gives equal consideration to every mile of public road in the State, in the poorer as well as the more densely populated richer districts.

It is provided "That the County Commissioners shall furnish, under oath, to the State Highway Commissioner, the total number of miles of township or county public roads, by townships".

This mileage can be obtained in various ways that will be inexpensive but yet would, we think, be satisfactory. This data should be locally preserved and be available for the various townships.

If the amount to which each county is entitled is not applied for this year it remains in the State treasury to the credit of that county and may be drawn next year along with the amount for that year.

Of the expense incurred in improving a road under this law the State bears two thirds, the county one-sixth and the township one-sixth payable in cash.

It is permitted, however, for a county and a township or townships to mutually agree to bear different relative proportions of their combined third, but in no case may either pay less than 5 per cent. of the total cost.

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FISH LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED.

State's Wardens Will be Given Instructions to Break Up Gigging at Once.

The new Department of Fisheries is gradually getting its organization into shape. Special fish wardens are being appointed all over the State in response to requests, and it is hoped that before long the territory will be so effectively covered that the lawbreakers will all be brought to book. One of the great troubles the fish wardens have is the sympathy that many justices of the peace and country constables have for violaters of the fishing laws. It is said that even a judge persistently violates the law in regard to trout.

In a number of cases where wardens have made arrests of persons caught in the very act of violating the fishing law the magistrate before whom the violators were taken refused to impose the penalty but contented himself with warning the prisoners not to do it again.

In regard to "gigging" as the law says game fish can only be taken with rod, hook and line, persons who are caught in the act of gigging fish by a warden or a constable are liable to arrest. The fine for illegal fishing is twenty-five dollars, one-half of which goes to the informant, and under this stimulus it is expected that "gigging" will be closely looked after. As a bright light is a necessary accompaniment to gigging, secrecy is impossible.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 35	10 00	1 50	5 25
Cameron	6 42	10 10	‡2 01	‡5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	‡10 54	‡2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	‡7 40	10 57	‡2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	‡2 53	‡6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	‡11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	‡6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	‡7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

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SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
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Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	‡11 31	3 20	‡7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	‡3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	‡8 23	11 01	‡3 50	‡8 00
Willow Grove	‡8 27	‡12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	‡2 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 2	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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a.m | a.m. | p.m | p.m.	STATIONS.	am | pm | pm | a.
7.10 | 12.10 | 6.00 | 2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.50 | 2.37 | 6.25 | 6.10
7.08 | 12.08 | 5.55 | 2.10	" P. & R	8.52 | 2.39 | 6.27	
7.03 | 12.02 | 5.53 | 2.05	" Main st.	8.55 | 2.42 | 6.30	
7.53 | 11.53 | 5.42 | 1.50	Paper Mill	9.05 | 2.52 | 6.40	
6.50 | 11.50 | 5.39 | 1.45	..Light St.	9.08 | 2.55 | 6.44 | 6.37
6.40 | 11.42 | 5.31 | 1.30	Orangeville	9.16 | 3.03 | 6.53 | 6.50
6.29 | 11.33 | 5.21 | 1.00	...Forks...	9.26 | 3.13 | 6.03 | 7.10
6.25 | 11.29 | 5.17 | 12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30 | 3.17 | 6.07 | 7.35
6.18 | 11.21 | 5.08 | 12.45	Stillwater.	9.38 | 3.25 | 6.15 | 7.45
6.08 | 11.13 | [illegible] | 12.35	..Benton..	9.46 | 3.33 | 7.23 | 8.00
6.04 | 11.09 | 4.56 | 12.10	...Edson's..	9.50 | 3.37 | 7.27 | 8.30
6.02 | 11.06 | 4.53 | 12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53 | 3.40 | 7.31 | 8.40
5.53 | 11.02 | 4.48 | 11.53	..Laybach..	9.58 | 3.45 | 7.41 | 8.46
5.43 | 10.51 | 4.38 | 11.45	...Central..	10.05 | 3.52 | 7.51 | 9.05
5.40 | 10.48 | 4.35 | 11.30	Jam. City.	10.08 | 3.55 | 6.55 | 2.09
am | am | pm | pm		am | pm | pm | a
LEAVE	Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902	ARRIVE

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:37 a m 3.33 p. m.
For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11:30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.
For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m. 12:20 3.33, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.1 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.56 p.m.
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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 25	f 5 53
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 04	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Klines Grove	f 9 32	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	§ 9 35	§ 12 40	§ 4 55	§ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.

Assessments For 1903.

The total valuation of all taxable property in Columbia county is as follows:

Real Estate.....	$10,889,153.00
Occupation.....	981,635.00
Horses.....	267,410.00
Cows.....	89,429.00
Total valuation,	$12,225,627.00

On this the county tax of 4 mills amounts $48,902.52.

Money at interest..	1,587,066 00
Hacks.....	3,630.00
On these two items the state tax at 4 mills is..... $	6,382.86
The dog tax is.....	1,504.50
The total of county, state, and dog tax for 1903 is. $	56,789.88

The valuation and assessments for Bloomsburg are as follows:

Real estate..... $	2,128.501.00
Occupation.....	214,190.00
Horses.....	17,085.00
Cows.....	1,640.00
Aggregate.....	2,361,316.00
County tax.....	9.445 26
Money at interest...	356,483.00
State tax.....	1,431.43
Dog tax.....	139.50

There are some increases over 1902. Real estate is assessed $3,-512.08 more than last year, and the aggregate is increased $473,710.

Some very careful and accurate work has been done by clerk J. W. Hidlay in making up the assessment table, there being a difference of only 12 mills between the aggregate amount of county tax, and the aggregate of the individual taxes in each township. Mr. Hidlay is a reliable man and well fitted for the position he is filling so acceptably. His choice by the commissioners was a wise one.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Since the death of J. L. Girton there has been no one in the town who is specially authorized to protect dumb animals from cruelty. Mr. Girton was an officer of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but no successor has been appointed. There are occasional exhibitions of abuse. Not long since a man drove a horse from Danville to Bloomsburg in 38 minutes, on a wager. When the Exchange Hotel was reached the horse was ready to drop, and it was a clear case of cruelty, but no one wanted to appear as prosecutor, though many bystanders were loud in their denunciation of the driver. Some one interested in horses ought to be willing to accept the appointment as agent for the Society. We believe there are some fees attached to the position.

Huckleberries were very plentiful in market this morning and sold readily at ten cents a quart. There was also a large and very nice variety of vegetables. One man had a lot of frogs for sale, but the demand was so great that he disposed of all of them in less than fifteen minutes. They brought $1.50 a dozen.

Millville's new school room will be furnished by the local branch of the American School Furnishing Co. The order for forty desks was secured by Hon. M. J. Phillips, the company's agent.

SUPERINTENDENT EVANS.

County Superintendent W. W. Evans has finished the first year of his administration with much credit to himself, and with great benefi to the schools. He has high ideals, and he has labored constantly to realize them. One of the most important and beneficial of his innovations has been the publishing of the Columbia County *School Journal*, a monthly magazine issued from September to May. This has offered a medium by which he has brought the directors, teachers and pupils closer together, and has enabled him to get himself in closer touch with all the schools. At first, there was some little resentment manifested at what was considered a too strict surveillance on the part of the superintendent. Some directors were not pleased with the prospect of having made public the fact that they had not made a single visit during the year, to the schools of their district, and were slow to accept any advice or suggestions from a young man so new to the office. But Mr. Evans' evident determination to perform all his duties fearlessly now commands respect, and he is receiving hearty cooperation in quarters where he at first found most opposition to his plans, and it is now generally acknowledged that the affairs of the public schools have never been better administered than they are now.

The continuance of the *School Journal*, we understand, has not yet been decided upon. The Superintendent gave much valuable time and labor to the preparation of the *Journal* each month, and at the end of the year he found himself several hundred dollars out of pocket. That it accomplished much good is admitted, but it is not fair to ask him to continue its publication at his own expense. The subscription price is only fifty cents a year, and there ought to be enough friends of the public schools who are willing to pay this small sum, to put it on a basis where it will at least pay for itself. It's publication was a great stride forward, and its discontinuance would be a backsliding. Some scheme ought to be devised to maintain it, so that the good work that it has already done may continue and increase.

Hay Fever Season Here.

The hay fever season, so distressing to victims, is here in all its terrors and the unfortunates afflicted with the malidy will have a distressing reige of it. Its duration is from five to six weeks and sometimes longer. Many of the victims hie themselves off to some cold climate, where they remain until the departure of the season for the disease. A cold climate is the most effective balm for the disease.

There are some people who always see a trace of the devil in the most innocent of pigrams.

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PROFLIGACY IN WASHINGTON.

The scandals in the post office department, in the war department in the fiscal service of the municipal government and in the police department in Washington are the prolific sources of gosip in the national capital. Every department appears to be honeycombed with crime of one character or another and the heads are apparently powerless to either regulate or check the trouble. The government is demoralized, as a matter of fact, and no man can predict the outcome of the investigations already in progress and those yet to be instituted.

Still Republican state conventions in various sections are "pointing with pride" to the record of the party. The Pennsylvania convention which met a week or so before the postal revelations began declaring with Pharisaical satisfaction that in half a century the public had lost nothing in defalcation or delinquency of the party. The facts show that ever since Senator Hanna and his friends have broken into the places of authority there has been a saturnalia of corruption and a carnival of crime in Washington. It has found lodgment in every place.

The maladministration, misappropriation and profligacy of the government by the Republican party have cost the people more since the civil war than the successful prosecution of that most expensive of all wars, ancient or modern, cost, from beginning to end. If the redundant revenues and the taxes incident to the protective system which never reached the treasury are considered, the people have paid as much as the present valuation of all kinds of prperty over and above the legitimate expenses of the government.

Upset by the Gale.

Henry Bredbenner was among those who experienced some of the force of the storm last Saturday. He had been to Bloomsburg attending market with a load of truck, and having disposed of his goods was on his way to his home in Main township. His fourteen years old son John was with him. When they reached a point near Burt Bankes' in that township, on the river road, the wind caught the covered truck wagon and turned it over into the gutter which was full of water. The horse was thrown down, but regained its feet and went down off the other side of the road with the wagon. Coming to a stream which it could not cross it came back up to the road and went home. The top of the wagon was broken, but no other damage done. When thrown in the gutter the boy was under the crates, and Mr. Bredbenner had to let the horse go, as he was busy rescuing his son from under the boxes, otherwise the boy might have drowned. They started home through the storm, but before they reached there, they were met by Mrs. Bredbenner and a neighbor, Mr. Goodman. The wife was naturally very much alarmed when the horse came home alone with the wagon broken, and had started out to meet them. Mr. Bredbenner's head was cut and his leg bruised, but not seriously. He was in town on Tuesday standing in market as usual.

Clerks Will Picnic.

Gerald Gross, Elmer McBride, Edward Leighow and Charles Sterling the committee, named by the Clerks Association to select a place for holding the annual picnic, has decided on Fairchild's Grove. The picnic will be held the first week in August. The clerks never spare any pains to make their picnic an enjoyable one, as those who attended last year's outing can attest. More particulars will be given later.

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THE LIBRARY.

The Directors well Pleased with the First Month's Work.

There was a unanimous expression of satisfaction on the part of the directors of the Bloomsburg Public Library at the amount of work done by the library during the month just ended at the meeting held Tuesday evening. The meeting was attended by all the directors but two and a lively interest was manifested. In regard to the matter of maintainance it was decided to allow those who have filled out support slips to exercise their own prerogative as to the manner or time of payment, that is they can pay it all at once or at any time within three or six months. There has been a very liberal and altogether gratifying response from the slips but still more is needed to place the library upon the desired self sustaining basis.

The report of the first month's work prepared by the librarian Miss Renninger and assistant Mrs. Worthington and submitted to the directors, was a most pleasing one, and showed that the people are appreciating the library.

A program and course of study are now under consideration which will have for their aim systematic and purpose reading.

To all those who spoke at the opening held in the Court House a vote of thanks was extended, and it was ordered that a letter of thanks be sent to each one of them.

The library is here to stay, and with the proper support and co-operation on the part of the citizens, there is no height in usefulness and good to which it cannot attain. The library is one of which the town can well feel proud.

Teachers Elected.

The schools of Center township will be presided over the coming fall and winter by the following teachers who were elected Saturday afternoon: Willow Springs school, Laura M. Redeker, of Bloomsburg; Lime Ridge Primary, Elizabeth Smith, of Lime Ridge; Campbell, H. B. Aikman, of Lime Ridge; Miller school, Dorothy L. Kiefer, of Lime Ridge; Whitmire Primary, G. W. Henrie, of Orangeville; Whitmire Grammar, Rolandus Kocher, of Fowlersville; Fester school, Irene Hortman, of Fowlersville; Grange school, Geo. Ruckle, of Centre; Hidlay school, Frank Harris, of Centre; Lime Ridge Grammar school not elected, male teacher wanted.

Good Will Festival.

Good Will Fire Co. No. 4. will hold their annual festival at their hose house corner of Main and West streets on Jnly 31 and August 1. A. B. Naylor is chairman of the committee of arrangements. The Good Will has nearly fifty members all active men and good citizens, and they deserve a liberal patronage. They have purchased their own apparatus and are always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. Money spent with them is well invested.

Berwick will hold a special election on Tuesday, 21st instant, on the question of increasing the borough's indebtedness. They want to spend $60,000, for sewers and other needed improvements.

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Unbleached muslin, fine and soft, worth 6c. the yard, 10 yards 45c.

Good, fine unbleached muslin, the threads are fine and round, worth 7c., 10 yards 50c.

Unbleached muslin, fine and heavy, about the same quality as Appleton A., worth 8c. the yard, 10 yards 60c.

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Friday's atmospheric experience has convinced us that of all summer discomforts excessive humidity is the worst. From different sections of the country comes reports of intense heat and numerous deaths and prostrations. At Harman & Hassert's in the afternoon the thermometer registered 115 and at many other places it was equally as warm. It is difficult to enjoy even driving in such weather as that of Friday. Even at the watering places, the papers say, people stewed and steamed and simmered in the atmosphere of a Turkish bath. The writer feels like apologizing for these remarks upon the hackneyed subject of the weather. However, the weather has been the foremost topic of conversation, hence this disquisition upon it.

A new Presbyterian church will be erected in Benton soon, a lot next to the *Argus* office which was willed by Mrs. Rohr McHenry for that purpose. The building will be a frame, 56 by 72 feet. Dr. Hemingway has been holding occasional services in Benton for some time past.

We overheard a lady say she wouldn't go to a certain church picnic because the people were too unsociable. There is some merit in that claim too. At a church picnic everybody should enter into the spirit of the occasion and make an effort to have everybody enjoy themselves. Unfortunately there are always some people who hug their exclusiveness too close to their hearts. Preachers should tell their people from the pulpit to extend a welcome to outsiders and thereby encourage the spirit of sociability, and Sunday school teachers should warn their scholars of the hallowness of a life based on selfishness. Be sociable at your church picnics and you will have bigger crowds and a better time.

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at :00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

THE FARM JOURNAL.

To those who are on the five year list:

The publishers of *Farm Journal* inform us that every paper contains a label showing the time when the five years expire for those who are receiving that paper from THE COLUMBIAN as a premium. Each person must keep track of the time, and when it is up, send a postal card to the *Farm Journal* telling them to stop it, unless they want to continue it at their own expense. We shall give the matter no further attention. 2t

[Bell Telephone.]

GOLD WATCH FREE!

Have you tried the New Drinks?

Golf, and Cherry Kola.

They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a

GOLD WATCH FREE,

Either Lady's or Gentleman's size.

Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Compulsory vaccination is being enforced in the Philippines.

The persistant morning fly is better than a dozen alarm clocks.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Ash family will hold a reunion at Benton on August 4th.

The man who deals in coal and ice, is going to win any way the game goes.

Bear in mind the O. U. A. M. picnic at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, July 25th.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Girls do you know that flirting is a dangerous business? It's apt to lead to marriage.

Miss Sara Martz, of Catawissa has accepted a clerkship in the Leader Department Store.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Porto Rico is prosperous. They sell us a million dollars worth of tropical fruits every month.

The latest advices this morning are that the Pope is still living, though he may die any minute.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Lightening killed three valuable cows belonging to L. P. Kline on his farm near Eyers Grove on Tuesday.

Captain Hobson, hero of the Spanish-American war will lecture in the Third street Methodist Church, Williamsport, Oct. 26.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A few years ago there were six hundred bicycles in Bloomsburg. Now one does not see a dozen of them in a week. What has become of them?

C. L. Rupert pulled 900 bunches of beets from his patch on Monday. A fourth of them were delivered here in town, and the balence taken to Danville and Sunbury.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

E. B. Tustin whose illness at New York was mentioned in our last issue, has since underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now on a fair way to recovery.

The soldiers are now encamped at Mt. Gretna. The Ninth Regiment of Wilkes-Barre went down in a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad Friday night.

The contract for replanking the river bridge has been awarded to William H. Henrie. It will require three weeks at least to do the work, and it will take 65,000 feet of white-oak plank.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry spent last week at Forest Port N. Y. fishing for trout. His brother, Ira, of Benton, and Doyle Pennington of Fairmont Springs were with him.

The Centralia school board has decided to float a $4,000 bond issue to clear off their present indebtedness. The bonds will be of $500 each, and will bear interest at four per cent.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Carl Bernhard, who for a long time conducted the L. Bernhard, Jr., jewelry store in Catawissa, is now engaged in business for himself at Penn Argyl, near Easton, and is getting along nicely.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Dr. Beadle of Fountain Springs, will join his family in Europe in a few weeks. He expects to visit some of the most noted hospitals on the other side for the purpose of observation and study.

Rev. J. E. Buck of the Buckhorn charge will occupy the Methodist church pulpit on Sunday in the absence of the pastor Dr. Eveland who is attending the National Convention of the Epworth League at Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for Government Positions. Fine Openings in all Departments. Good salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars Free.
Inter-State Cor., Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
6-18 2 mo.

Ice water thrown in the wash basin at the Paul E. Wirt pen offices on Monday, ran down and damaged a lot of cigars for Alexander Bros. & Co. Two hundred dollars worth of cigars were ruined and thrown away.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

Miss Eleanor Wilson arrived home from Philadelphia on Monday. She has been quite ill with appendicitis and was recently operated upon. She is improving now. She is taking a trained nurse course in the Hahneman Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Friendship Fire Company base ball team defeated Berwick on Normal Field Tuesday evening 4 to 1. The game was called at 6:30 and was over in less than an hour. The "Friendies" played good ball, and displayed many fine points of the game.

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, niece of President Buchanan is dead. She was hostess at the White House during Prince of Wales' now King of England visit to the United States. King Edward honored her as his guest at the recent coronation.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Geo. B. Appleman of Rohrsburg and D. J. Tasker of town and two Muncy experts are matched for a quoit pitching contest. The event will take place at Jerseytown on Thursday of next week. Mr. Appleman received a letter from William Opp of Muncy on Monday accepting the challenge.

Where is the sea lion this week? It is impossible to find out for a truth whether he was seen in the river at all or not. The story, in all probability, was an audacious *canard* emanating from some poor copy grinder who had in vain searched and cudgelled his brains for the subject of an article.

We were in error last week when we stated that the barn on the Hulme farm below Benton had been completely destroyed during an electrical storm. We received our information from what seemed to be a reliable source, but we have since learned that the building was only slightly damaged and that $50 will cover the loss.

The festival held by the St. Columbas Church Saturday night was a success. The Bloomsburg Band rendered an excellent program, and the service given to the patrons was of the best. $45.00 was realized after all expenses had been paid. The annual picnic of the Sunday School will be held at Oak Grove, on Saturday next.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PURELY PERSONAL

O. D. McHenry, of Stillwater was in town a short time on Friday.

Geo. E. Elwell left yesterday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. W. Runyon is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dr. Bitner at Allentown.

Miss Edna Wilson has arrived home from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Frank Terney, of Scranton, is visiting his mother and sister in Bloomsburg.

Robert Dent transacted business at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Furman and daughter, Miss Clora, have been visiting in Philadelphia the past week.

Miss Mabel Neal and Marie Funk went to Towanda on Saturday to visit Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parsel and daughter Miss Georgia returned home yesterday form a week's sojourn at Egeles Mere

Mrs. W. K. Armstrong and Miss Martha, are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Geo. Hassert on Catharine street.

Miss Bertha Erath of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of her grandmother and aunt at the corner of Catharine and Fourth streets.

Mr. and Mrs Ben Gidding and little daughter Pauline departed on Friday for Duluth Minn. where they will visit for a month with J. M. Gidding.

Hon. M. H. Kulp of Shamokin and Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury, sailed on Tuesday for Europe. They will remain abroad for several months.

Prothonotary Terwilliger and W. C. Johnston Esq, went to Jamison City on Tuesday on business for a couple of days. Mr. Johnston had something in his hands that looked like a fishing rod, but he said they were not going to fish for trout.

Many a man would have a better wife if he wasn't such a poor husband.

The Old Timers of Danville defeated the Friendship ball team at Danville yesterday 4 to 0.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E; Church at Jerseytown will hold a festival on Saturday evening July 18th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The Presbyterian picnic is being held at Fairchild's Grove today. Judging from the number going up the attendance will be large.

E. J. Stetler has purchased a splinter new merry-go-round and has erected it on the Neal lot, near Town Hall. It has a seating capacity of 56, requires an eight horse power engine to run it, and is said to have cost $2200.

John M. Clark, S. H. Harman, Geo. Low and Harvey Wallcott started this morning with Thos. Forrest's automobile for New York City via Philadelphia. Mr. Forrest left for New York on Monday. He expects to return to Bloomsburg with the automobile in September.

Late reports from Rome say that there has been no special change in the Pope's condition during the last twenty-four hours. In spite of his age, ninety-three years, his organism is perfect but the doctors say his motive force is no longer sufficient for the complex functions escential to life and the end may come at any time.

At a joint meeting of the commissioners of Northumberland and Columbia counties held yesterday afternoon the contract for the mason work at the joint county bridge over little Roaringcreek was awarded to Adams & Brower of Bear Gap at $3.65 a cubic yard for the stone work, 50 cents a cubic yard for the excavation and 35 cents a cubic yard for filling.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

O. G. O'Brien one of Benton's well known and progressive young business men was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Laura B. Lewis of Fairmount Springs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Albertson at the parsonage at Harveyville. The bride is an estimable young lady and has a host of friends in Bloomsburg, with whom she has frequently visited.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Berwick *Enterprise* issued a six page paper on Saturday, and it was well filled with excellent reading matter. The Daily *Enterprise* is fast taking hold on the public favor and Berwick ought to appreciate the efforts of Editor Rasely to give that growing borough a live daily newspaper. Every town helps itself by giving to its local newspaper a generous support.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
OCULIST,
Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.
I keep in stock a large assortment of first quality lenses, and spectacle and eye glass frames and mountings. I will supply you with these goods at prices less than you will pay any where else. 4-23 1y.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARCE

Cleaning up Time.

We start this week cleaning up the remainder of our summer stock just when you need the goods the most. Lots of hot weather to come yet. So you are the one who gains in this reduction sale.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

All our 16, 15 and 12½c Lawns, Batistes, Penangs } 10c. yd

25c. Pongees } 12½c. yd
25c. Cotton Foulards }
25c. White Duck 15c. yd
50c. Silk Ginghams 25c. yd
35c. Mercerized Zephyrs 20c. yd.

LINEN COLORED LAWNS

At 12½c., 15c. and 18c. yd.

UMBRELLAS.

Four special lots good for rain or sun, prices 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50.
See them for values.

SUMMER CORSETS.

See the Net corset at 25c
See the Batiste corset 50c
See the R. & G. Batiste corset 1.00.

HOSE SUPPORTERS.

All kinds at all prices.

WHITE UNDER SKIRTS

At 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 each.

SHIRT WAISTS,

Prices go in your favor just when you need them.
$3.25 white waists now $2.50
$2.75 white waists now $2.25
$1.85 white waists now $1.40
$4.25 white waists now $3.40
$4.50 white waists now $3.50

STRAW HAT SHAPES.

Biggest values you have had offered you, come and see them at 25c. and 50c. each. Lots of styles to select from.

STOCKING FEET.

Either white or black feet at 5c. pair, all sizes.

TRIMMED HATS.

Just what you want. Stylish up to date goods. The best values shown. See them. Note the lot at 1.00 each.

SILK GLOVES.

Amsterdam double finger tipped white or black at 50c. pair.

FLOWERS.

Lots of good bargains in these for you. See the 30c. bunches.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50.

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$3.00 and $3.50

FREE! FREE!

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine

with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

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One Certificate given with each Pair of UNCLE SAM SHOES.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 46.

PINS

We carry a splendid assortment of Pins for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Some of them are very inexpensive and are very pretty. From this point they grade upward to any amount you care to pay. In scarf pins, lace pins, baby's pins, broaches, and all goods included in the line, we make it a point to show the very latest styles in variety, and to afford you every facility for satisfactory selection. Our prices you will find to be very moderate and in no case exceeding the actual value of the article.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

CANNAS.

Last year and this, many people have complained that their cannas were not doing as well as they had done previously. Giant cannas that ought to be six feet high now, are only half that high, and are not growing. The writer has given attention to cannas for the past six years, and he concludes that the failure of his own plants is because of planting them in the same soil year after year. They require fibre in the soil, and this has been exhausted. A liberal wetting with liquid manure will help them. Next fall the top soil should be taken off and replaced with old sod and manure. This is the opinion of Mr. Runyon, an expert on such matters at Dillon's Green houses.

THE MARKETS.

Vegetables were never finer than they are now though it was feared some weeks ago that they would be scarce and high. Raspberries are plentiful, and nice ones sold on Tuesday at three boxes for a quarter. Up to that time ten cents a box was the lowest they had been sold. Spring chickens also have had a full and fair sized one and selling at 60 cents a pair. Other products are bringing the usual price. Huckleberries are plentiful, notwithstanding the prediction that the crop would be a failure. About forty wagons stand in market now every market day. Dillons hothouse tomatoes are in great demand at 20 cents a box, and the supply is not sufficient.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

A baby has been born to Miss Murhy, New York Central park hippopotamus.

The New York police are on the track f a suspect in the Roxbury murder ase.

One boy was killed and four badly urt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylania railroad near Bolivar, Pa.

Lieutenant William McCue, First infantry, accused of bigamy, is on his ay to a Washington insane asylum.

A train on the Great Western railay ran from London to Plymouth, a istance of 246 miles, in 238¾ minutes.

Two men were shot, one fatally, in a ght among troopers of the Fourteenth nited States cavalry near Fort Grant, riz.

A decision of the United States court t Muskogee, I. T., has invalidated eases on 2,000,000 acres of Creek Indian lands.

Samuel H. Dougal was hanged at helmsford jail, England, for the murer of Miss Camille Holland, owner of he Moat house at Saffron-Walden, Esex.

The yacht North Star, with Mr. and frs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and frs. E. L. Baylies and Miss May Goet, all of New York, has arrived at St. etersburg.

Tuesday, July 14.

Kansas has now plenty of harvest ands.

A Newark (N. J.) man was shot while efending a woman from an attack by er husband.

More textile workers on strike in hiladelphia have accepted employers' erms and returned to work.

A plot of Servian army officers to venge the murder of King Alexander said to have been unearthed.

Soledad, which is a strategic position pposite Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orino river, has been taken by Venezuelan overnment troops.

A party of regular troops from Fort eavenworth attempted to lynch two egroes at Leavenworth and were prented by the police.

Word has been received at Rutland, t., of the capture of Rufus Young, ald by the police to be the most norious horse thief in New England.

Harry H. Bishop, thirteen years of ge, died at Ithaca, N. Y., of lockjaw, aused by a slight injury sustained by im from a toy pistol on the Fourth of uly.

The chairman of the town council of ingstown, Ireland, has telegraphed a ordial invitation to the American quadron to visit Kingstown during ing Edward's visit to Ireland.

Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and V. F. McBride have left the Shawnee ounty jail, Topeka, Kan., under a ond of $15,000 each to appear for trial or the murder of the Berry family.

Eli Brown, a negro coachman emlayed by M. C. Kellogg, former presdent of the Bank of Mount Vernon, as shot and killed by Terry Griggin, lso a negro coachman, in front of he city hall at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

"Every man who participates in the nching or the burning of a negro is a urderer pure and simple." This opinn was given by Associate Justice Daid G. Brewer of the supreme court of he United States at Milwaukee, Wis.

Monday, July 13.

Jacob Mueller, a huckster, shot and illed Mrs. Margaret Weiss at her ome in Philadelphia and then killed imself.

E. B. Lane, a volunteer life saver of lty Island, N. Y., by his courage, uickness and strength has lately saved aree persons from drowning.

The most serious cloudburst ever experienced at Winchester, Va., broke ver that city, submerging the entire own in from three to six feet of wa-er.

Mr. and Mrs. Adnah Rogers while ut driving at East Brewster, Mass., ere struck and instantly killed by an xpress train on the New York, New aven and Hartford railroad.

The Bellefonte Window Glass compay's plant and the car barn of the ellefonte Central railroad and adjaent buildings have been destroyed by re. The loss on the glass plant is $60,-00.

The excursion steamer Clifton, runing around Manhattan Island, was in ollision with the Fulton ferryboat ew York. During a panic which enaed on the Clifton two deck hands umped overboard, one being drowned.

Saturday, July 11.

Eleven prisoners have escaped from ail at Williamsburg, Ky.

Postmaster General Payne will go on ten days' cruise along the New Engand coast.

Detective Willis is to sail for New ork soon to take Whitaker Wright ack to England.

Two merchants of Mason City, Ill., ere shot and fatally wounded by a ace track follower.

Abe Cohen, a negro who killed Susan ogers, a colored woman, has been anged at Savannah, Ga.

Giorgis Macci, a laborer, has been rowned while swimming in the Hudon river near Spier Falls.

The Norwegian steamer Hermod, oston for Sidney, has gone ashore at lint Island, Cape Breton.

The interior department has grantd permission for a display of Alaskan ild animals at the St. Louis exposiion.

The final contract for the construction of the Shanghai-Suchon-Nankin ailway has been signed. The work ill be completed in five years.

Rear Admiral Bowles' recommendaion that the armored cruiser New York e repaired has been approved. The essel will be thoroughly overhauled at a cost of $500,000.

James Darby, a negro, the slayer of Joseph Tobias, also colored, has been convicted of murder in the second degree at Newark, N. J. The killing occurred during a fight in Darby's saloon.

Negroes have been ordered from the Sour Lake oilfields of Texas in consequence of the shooting of a railway brakeman by a black man. The camps of the negroes were fired upon by a mob.

The board of pardons sat at Sea Girt and has paroled Thomas G. Barker, who was sentenced to five years from Hudson county in 1901 for shooting Rev. John Kellar of Arlington with intent to kill.

Danny Maher, the American jockey, had a serious motor car accident near Caterham, Surrey, England. He was thrown out of an automobile, fracturing the base of his skull and sustaining other injuries.

The new pier of the Scandinavian-American line at the foot of Seventeenth street, Hoboken, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, and for the second time in three years the line is temporarily without a pier.

King Edward to President Roosevelt: "I have the great pleasure in entertaining Admiral Cotton and the captains of his squadron and have just proposed your health with every feeling of cordiality and friendship."

The Russian ambassador in London has refused to receive and forward to the czar a petition asking the Russian government to make representations to Washington respecting the outrages on negroes in the United States.

Friday, July 10.

A severe earthquake was felt at Cape Town.

Leander has won the Grand Challenge cup at the Henley regatta.

The Georgia militia was called out to save a white man from lynching.

A Baltimore man shot his wife in mistake for a burglar and said he was dreaming.

Cardinal Gibbons has sailed for France. He will not go to Rome unless the pope dies.

The mills of the Aetna Powder works at Valparaiso, Ind., have blown up, much damage resulting.

The conference in London discussed the co-ordination of education throughout the British empire.

Thousands of women and children had a day's outing as guests of Colonel "Abe" Gruber at New York.

There were six deaths from heat in New York, six in Brooklyn and fully two score of prostrations Friday.

German official experiments go to support Koch's view that animal tuberculosis does not cause the human disease.

Admiral Beresford paid a hearty tribute to President Roosevelt at luncheon of the Pilgrims' club in London for the American naval officers.

Two boys have died at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Chicago, of lockjaw as the result of injuries received in playing with Fourth of July explosives.

Elmer McGibney, twenty-one, from Pittsburg, was drowned in Gull lake while swimming. McGibney was an employee of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad.

An express train on the Pennsylvania road struck a wagon containing a picnic party of ten people at Red Bank, east of Cincinnati, killing four and injuring the others.

The presence of an irritant poison, probably aconite, has been discovered in the small section of intestine taken from the body of Colonel William J. Best of New York.

The Puget sound steamer Laconner has been destroyed by fire in Burroughs bay. The vessel was bringing 1,800 barrels of lime and 129 barrels of salt salmon from San Juan island.

The schooner John S. Preston, just arrived at Gloucester, Mass., reports meeting immense schools of mackerel, extending over twenty-five miles, off Block island. The fish were so thick, the crew says, that it was impossible to catch any great quantity at a time.

Thursday, July 9.

General James Longstreet is dangerously ill at Gainesville, Ga.

Serious disorders are reported in Greece over the currant monopoly.

Eighteen entombed miners were rescued from a colliery near Shamokin, Pa.

Thomas McCune of New York was killed by an Erie train at Jamestown, N. Y.

General Cassius M. Clay was pronounced by a jury at Richmond, Ky., to be of unsound mind.

An Iowa man at Davis City has killed a fellow card player with his fist over a poker debt of 30 cents.

Successful experiments have been made with a steerable balloon at Nantes-sur-Seine, France.

Arthur Winship, the fifteen-year-old son of Frank Winship of Glens Falls, N. Y., was drowned at Glen lake while swimming.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has promised Austria and Russia that no further military preparations against Turkey will be made.

Fatal results attended an automobile accident which happened near Greenwich, Conn. The victim was Captain Harry Hansen, aged thirty-six, a Swedish sailor, chauffeur for Dr. Ogden D. Edwards.

A. J. Patterson, convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for withholding $5,000 collected from the illicit saloons at Clyde, Kan., as license payments while he was county treasurer, has been pardoned by Governor Bailey.

Miss Cora Mehrbach and Miss Alice Mayer, two young New Yorkers who are spending the summer at Long Branch, N. J., swam out to the fishing seines, a mile and a half from the beach, and back again unattended, an achievement which has been considered difficult by many of the best swimmers of the coast.

A LIVELY VACATION

"I FIND that I am not going to spend my vacation this year at Farmer Haywood's, up in Pennsylvania, as I did last year," said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman, "and I am sorry.

"I had a real lively, nice time at the Haywood farm last season. I hadn't been there more than two hours when a couple of jealous pigs got into a fight in the door yard. The farmer's 12-year-boy and the nine-year-old son of a neighbor were playing mumblety-peg in the yard at the time the strife began. They sat on the ground near the well curb.

"The battle of the pigs scared the neighbor's boy so that he jumped up, climbed on the curb, presumably to get a place of safety, and promptly tumbled over it and into the well, which was 15 feet deep, with about four feet of water at the bottom.

"Farmer Haywood's boy set up a yell, and, for fear that no one heard him, let the bucket down into the well, went down the rope like a monkey, grabbed the neighbor's boy by the hair, and held his head above the water, yelling like a Comanche Indian all the while. Farmer Haywood's hired man heard him and rescued both the kids, while the family danced about the well and hollered and wrung its hands.

"The hired man had been working in the garden when the yells of the boy summoned him. He left the garden gate open in his haste.

"The battling pigs ceased battling and promptly hurried into the garden through the open gate, and by the time the hired man had safely landed the two kids from the depths of the well, the pigs had got away with nearly the whole of Farmer Haywood's crop of early peas, and tramped recognition entirely out of his entire setting of tomato plants. When Farmer Haywood came in and heard what had been going on he was surprised.

"'Why,' said he, 'there hain't nobody ever fell into that well before, nor even thought o' doin' of it! And this is the first time pigs ever sp'iled my peas and tomattas crops.'

"A day or so afterward, Farmer Haywood was out plowing corn, with one horse to the plow. The 12-year-old son who had gone down into the well after the neighbor's boy was driving the horse. I was following behind them, gathering worms to go bobbing for catfish with.

"By and by the horse stepped into a yellow jackets' nest. Some of the hot-ended occupants of the nest came out and rested on the horse. Instantly he began to kick and squeal, and then away he went across the field as fast as he could tear, taking the plow and the boy with him. Farmer Haywood stood open-mouthed and speechless a moment, and then exclaimed:

"'It beats tarnation; I've plowed this field for goin' on to nigh 40 year and I never knowed it to have a yaller jackets' nest in it before!'

"Then the farmer and I started in the wake of the horse and the boy. The latter had held on to the lines until he was dragged half-way across the cornfield, mowing down rows of corn like a cyclone, when he let go.

"The horse cleared two fences in his later course, parting from the plow at the first one, and dashed into an inclosure near the house where some cows were standing. In that inclosure was another well, the curb of which was not as secure on its base as it might have been.

"The sudden appearance of the runaway horse among them scared the cows. One cow ran against the well curb and knocked it over. This permitted a frightened yearling heifer to back into the top of the exposed well. Her hind quarters went down, leaving her hanging by her forelegs to the top of the well.

"Farmer Haywood's 15-year-old daughter was just putting the churn-dog to work on the machine at the back of the house when the horse, still ridden by a persistent and penetrative yellow-jacket or two, dashed in among the cows, and she saw the disaster his sudden appearance had caused. She ran to the cowyard, and grabbing by the horns the heifer that hung in the well, tugged away at them with the laudable intention of lifting her out of her perilous situation.

"When Farmer Haywood and I came panting on the scene the heifer had just made her descent into the well. With the help of the hired man and the farmer's oldest boy, Jim, the heifer was, with ropes and tackle, at last hoisted from the well, a little disfigured, but still chewing her cud. The farmer's daughter went back to her churning. The churn dog, probably in attempting to get out and see what the excitement in the cow yard was all about, had leaped over the side of the machine and hanged himself by the rope that held him.

"'Why!' said Farmer Haywood, 'I've had more'n 20 churn dogs on this farm, and I never knowed one to do setch a thing as that before!'

"Farmer Haywood had a blooded bull. A trout stream ran through the pasture where the bull was boss. A man, supposed to be from Scranton, sought that trout brook early one morning, although anglers were distinctly and emphatically warned by many notices posted along it that trespassing on that brook was forbidden and would be punished to the full extent of the law.

"By and by he heard a rumbling noise behind him. He looked that way and saw Farmer Haywood's bull coming for him, head down and tail up, and not 50 feet away. The fisherman dashed across the brook and, as the bull kept right on, concluded not to try speed with the animal, but shinned up a small chestnut tree at the brookside.

"The bull pawed dirt and roared, and showed no disposition to go away. Owing to the notices on the trees along the brook, the Scranton man, I suppose, did not care to holler for help, but, after being kept on his perch for two hours by the bull, whose patience was only equaled by his fierceness, the fisherman evidently concluded that he would prefer getting caught by the farmer to being treed indefinitely by the bull, for he began to yell for some one to come and rescue him. I had remained among the berry bushes, but did not feel equal to the task of rescuing the man from the bull.

"After a quarter of an hour or so, though, his yelling was heard by Farmer Haywood's son Jim, who was on his way to a back lot, and Jim went to the aid of the treed fisherman. The attention of the bull was no sooner drawn from the fisherman by the approach of the farmer's son than the fisherman dropped down out of the tree and made tracks for more peaceful territory, without waiting to be identified by the farmer's son or to give thanks to him for his rescue.

"The farmer's son, with the intention of overhauling the trespasser and marking him for future reference as an exhibit in a lawsuit, started on a run after him. The bull, undoubtedly mad at Jim for spoiling its fun, pursued the farmer's son.

"The trespassing fisherman got to the fence and over it only a jump or two ahead of Jim, and tore down the road. Jim would have overtaken him all right, but just as he was in the act of swinging himself over the fence the bull came up, projected himself against Jim just below where his hind suspender buttons were, and sent him clear to the other side of the road, like some missile shot from a catapult. Jim landed in the brush, and by the time I got down there and helped him to get himself together and find the road, the Scranton man was out of sight. The bull was grazing in the lot, as if nothing had happened.

"My time was up a day or so after that, and I had to leave Farmer Haywood's, and I was sorry. There wasn't any great demonstration by the folks at the farm over my going, but I didn't think anything of that, of course, and, having made up my mind to quarter myself at the farm again this summer, and being up in that vicinity last week, I thought I would drive down and make my arrangements with the farmer for my prospective stay.

"I was within a mile or so of the farm when I came to a big black hog lying in the sun at the edge of the road. He grunted lazily as my horse passed along by him, and his indolent content was so aggravating that I hit him a cut with my whip.

"The hog jumped up, and with a series of loud snorts went galloping down the road ahead of me. His appearance was formidable, and it was not strange that a horse drawing a spring wagon with a man humped up on the seat, and coming from the other direction, became frightened at the noisy beast. The horse reared up, and turned square around in the road, upsetting the wagon and its contents in the ditch, and then ran away down the road at the top of its speed.

"I reined up, jumped out of my wagon, and ran forward to see how the driver of the runaway horse had fared. He rose from the wreck of the wagon, feeling of his head, and with yellow streaks of something running down his clothes. As I drew near him I recognized Farmer Haywood, and immediately began to recollect.

"'Why, Farmer,' said I, 'has this sort of thing been going on ever since?'

"The farmer recognized me, and to my surprise began to swear, and by and by he roared out:

"'No, it hain't been goin' on ever since! Everythin' has been as peaceful as lambs ever sence the day you went away last year, and now you only jest show yourself in the neighborhood, and a hoss o' mine that never shied at anythin' on earth before gits scared at a tarnation old black hog, spills me in the ditch, breaks my wagon, smashes more than 20 dozen o' eggs I was takin' to town to git store goods with, and then runs away, and more than likely 'll skeer 'Mandy and the folks to death when he tears up to the farm and stops—if he ever does stop, which is tarnation doubtful, the way he is goin'. What you got ag'in our folks, anyhow?'

"Then I saw heaps of broken eggs on the ground. Farmer Haywood had been badly mixed up with them in the tumble in the ditch. And before I could find words to express my surprise at the farmer's greeting and sympathize with him, he resumed:

"'If you're thinkin' o' stayin' around here,' he exclaimed, 'jest let me know now, and I'll sell the farm and move out west, 'cause there won't be a critter left onto it, and life won't be safe with our folks if you're anywhere nigh!'

"And without waiting to hear any word from me, Farmer Haywood started on a run down the road on the trail of his horse, shedding yolks of eggs and bits of egg shell at every jump. I turned my horse round and drove back to the railroad station.

"So I find I'm not going to spend my vacation at the Haywood farm, up in Pennsylvania, this year, and I'm sorry."—N. Y. Sun.

When Sandow poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very secret of strength in those magnificent muscles. But we haven't. Starve Sandow, or, what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fail. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSIONS to the Sea Shore via the Penna. Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate Sunday excursions for the present from Lock Haven, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Sundays, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23, 1903.

Excursion tickets, good going and returning on regular trains within five days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop-over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST VIA the Pennsylvania Railroad, account G. A. R. National Encampment. On account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

Tour will leave Philadelphia, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Thursday, August 6, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. An entire day will be spent at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, two days at Los Angeles, and visits of a half day or more at Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, and San Jose. Three days will be spent in San Francisco during the Encampment. A day will be spent in Portland on the return trip, and a complete tour of the Yellowstone Park, covering six days, returning directly to destination via Billings and Chicago, and arriving Philadelphia, September 1.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for twenty-seven days, except three days spent in San Francisco, $215; two in one berth, $200 each

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses to Los Angeles, including transportation, meals in dining car, and visits to Grand Canyon and Pasadena, and transportation only through California and returning to the east by October 15, via any direct route, including authorized stop-overs, $115; two in one berth, $105 each. Returning via Portland $11 additional will be charged.

For full information apply to Ticket Agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 9 2t.

SEASHORE EXCURSIONS VIA THE Philadelphia & Reading Railway. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City as follows:

Thursday, July 16, and 30, August 13 and 27, ten-day tickets.

Rates from Williamsport, $5.00; Milton, Danville, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Lewisburg, Sunbury and Shamokin, $4.50; Mt. Carmel, $4.20; Ashland, Girardville, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Tamaqua, $3.50. Proportionate rates from intermediate ticket stations. Stopoff allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and further information, see small flyers at all Philadelphia and Reading ticket offices.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS, Low rate vacation trips via Penna. Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls: July 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16. On these dates the special train will leave Sunbury 12.58 P. M. arriving Niagara Falls at 9.45 P. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will de made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE. The next Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Sunbury and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, July 9 and 23.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

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REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE VIA Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Baltimore, Md., July 21 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines except Woodberry, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, Columbia, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, and stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (exclusive of stations south of Townsend, Del., from which tickets will be sold), on July 19 and 20, good for return passage until July 31, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERsons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 5-7 16t 8-20

Judge's Salary Bill.

John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, one of the highest legal authorities in Pennsylvania, declares that the bill passed by the last Legislature increasing the salaries of Judges of County and State courts, applies to all Judges in office at present, as well as in future. The question regarding the provisions of the law has been much discussed, and it was generally held to apply to Judges elected subsequent to its enactment.

Mr. Johnson is of the opinion tha the article of the State constitution which makes it imperative upon the State Legislature to provide adequate compensation, for the judges of the different courts refers to the present case rather than that article, which says that no salary of a public officer can be increased during his term. The question is, "Is a judge a public officer in the sense referred to in the constitution?

If the judges, who are experienced on the bench, cannot be benefited by the recent law Mr. Johnson is of the opinion that the present law puts a premium on the inexperienced judge.

Did It Ever Occur to You

that your teeth are given to you for a purpose? If people would spend more time their meals and eat food which requires chewing, they would have less use for physicians "*It*" is a new prepared cereal food which ha the natural flavor of the grain, and on accoun of its being cooked twice is easily digested "*It*" is not a mush, but a delightful, cris cereal of great food value. Try "*It*" an you will like "*It*". Sold by grocers. 2-12 1

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The Irish Agricultural Organization Society.

Although the grange is not an organization that has found a footing on foreign soil, nevertheless its principles are not unlike those of the Irish Agricultural Organization society of Ireland, as described by the Hon. Horace Plunkett in a recent number of the Review of Reviews. While Mr. Plunkett's ideas of the grange movement in this country are not altogether correct, his account of the similar movement in Ireland is interesting. He says:

"We have a grange movement which is headed by a central society known as the Irish Agricultural Organization society, composed of men of all creeds, classes and politics and existing for the sole purpose of teaching the farmers to organize their industry in all its branches upon these business principles which we are discussing. The organization society is heading a great movement which remains absolutely nonpolitical and is producing the best possible business results. The movement has only been in existence for a dozen years, and yet at the moment the associations which are organized under it embrace roughly some 75,000 farmers, who are shareholding members of over 700 associations. As the shareholders are, generally speaking, heads of families, it is safe to say that over 300,000 persons, or about one-sixth of the entire farming community, have thus become interested in the movement, and it is going ahead at an unprecedented and rapidly accelerating rate of progress. They build and equip creameries; everything that the farmer wants in his industry they purchase in a large, wholesale way and pay particular attention to quality as well as to price. Some of the associations, called agricultural banks, aim at getting cheap credit for farmers through mutual security, thus enabling them to add to the working capital available for sound, practical development of their industry."

When the day shall come, if it ever does, that the beneficent principles and purposes of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry shall find their way across the sea in the organization above described their principles would find easy root and congenial soil. Does it not open up a vision of what our noble fraternal Order may yet be when its influence shall be worldwide?

Some Grange "Don'ts."

Don't be tardy at grange.

Don't depend upon others to keep your grange going.

Don't expect the grange to make you a fortune nor save your soul, but be eternally grateful if it but blocks your path to perdition or penury.

Don't get disheartened because your ideals are not attained, but recollect that you have not yet passed over where improvement is out of order.

Don't draw yourselves within your shell like a tortoise and then wonder why every farmer in the land does not become a member of the only farmers' organization national in extent and character.

Don't allow your neighbor to justify his course in not supporting this movement for the betterment and advancement of his occupation because he has never been invited to do so.—National Stockman.

A Ten Acre United States Map.

One of the novel sights at the St. Louis exposition next year will be the great ten acre map of the United States. It will also be very instructive.

Colonel J. H. Brigham, past master of the national grange, as chairman of the government board has devised the exhibit and has secured the use of a sunny slope of ten acres of ground near the government building, which will be laid off like a map of the United States. Every state and territory will be clearly defined, and the boundary line will be a pathway, so the visitor can walk around each state. The products of each state will be growing upon its miniature representative. Among the numerous "sights and scenes" of the great exposition this will be one of the most original and attractive.

What the Grange Does.

The grange opens the door of opportunity to young and old in the country. It develops talents and powers; it trains ability; it fits its members for greater usefulness. It is not to be judged by what it cannot do, but by what it is doing and can do. It has room for growth and usefulness. Better still, it is growing in the strength that is measured by numbers and increasing in usefulness.—Grange Bulletin.

State Master E. B. Norris and State Senator H. S. Ambler, who compose the legislative committee of the New York state grange, have issued an earnest appeal to the Patrons of the state for active work in opposition to the 1,000 ton barge canal bill.

The grange is a character builder, a home maker, an educator and a social benefactor. It is very closely connected with the home, the church and the school, the four forming an inestimable influence for good in any community.

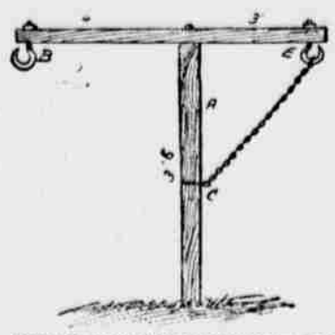
Mr. E. A. Callahan, who died recently in Albany, was a grange speaker and entertainer of much ability. His services were always in demand at state grange meetings and on other occasions.

LIVE STOCK

HANGER FOR A KETTLE.

Should Be Made of Strong Material and Put Up Firmly and with Considerable Care.

An exceedingly simple yet convenient hanger for a kettle is shown. Let a represent a post 4x36 inches; b a piece 3x4 edgewise, with three-quarter-inch bolt through it and the post, so b can turn easily; c is a small iron loop-like rod on wagon end gate, so



SWING FOR HANDLING KETTLE.

chain can turn easily; d is a chain running from c to e, which is a one-half-inch hook for hanging chain. On the other hook, e, at other end of rod, b, hang the kettle. This arrangement allows the kettle to be swung off the fire easily at any moment, and without legs or anything under the kettle to interfere with building a fire. Such a hanger is easy to make, but should be made of only good, strong material and put up substantial and firm.—E. C. Beergisser, in Farm and Home.

THE AGE OF A HORSE.

An Old New York Horseman's Advice as How Not to Make a Mistake About It.

"The groom that came to Chester with Old Abdallah, the sire of Hambletonian, 55 years ago," said a veteran Orange county horseman to a New York Sun reporter, "told me how to tell the age of a horse, and it has run in my head ever since. This is the way it ran," and he repeated the following rhyme:

To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw, of course.
The six front teeth the tale will tell,
And every doubt and fear dispel.

The middle "nippers" you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old;
Before eight weeks two more will come;
Eight months, the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year;
In two years from the second pair;
In three the "corners," too, are bare.

At two, the middle "nippers" drop;
At three, the second pair can't stop;
When four years old, the third pair goes;
At five, a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view.
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years;
At eight, the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw,
At nine the black spots will withdraw,
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on the horsemen know
The oval teeth three-sided grow;
They longer get, project before
Till twenty, when we know no more.

Flavor Depends on Food.

The food animals consume modifies the character of their flesh. Turnips yield a peculiar flavor to mutton. The flavor of mutton from sheep that have lived upon the highland is different from that of sheep which have obtained their food chiefly from the lowlands. The garlic of the meadows and some fragrant herbs modify the flavor of the meat. Oily food tends to make the fat soft. Hens partly fed on scraps of decayed meat yield eggs that are at once unpleasant to the taste and unhealthy. Feeding the animals for human food is then of great importance and demands experience. It is not enough that food makes fat—it should also impart an agreeable flavor.

Sore Shoulders of Horses.

Heavy work season of the farm always occasions galled or sore shoulders on work horses. Here is a simple and cheap way to prevent this: Take an ordinary sweat pad and cover the surface next to the shoulder with white soft oilcloth. Be very careful to have it put on very smooth, without any wrinkles or lumps on its surface. The cover is put on by neatly sewing it with strong thread, so that it will not become displaced. The trouble with the horse's shoulders in this respect is caused by sweating, and as the oilcloth presents a cool, dry surface and does not hold the dampness as leather or cloth does, it prevents the shoulders from becoming sore in almost every instance.—Midland Farmer.

Dogs That Need Shooting.

The greatest enemy of the shepherd is the good for nothing, low, down, measly, yaller dog, belonging to a no 'count, shiftless, good-for-nothing neighbor. For various reasons, political and otherwise, stringent laws regulating the sheep-killing dog are difficult of enactment. The remedy is simple: Shoot the dog and buy more sheep. Most sheep men dislike neighborly ructions and rather than fight it out with the "no accounts" they give up the business, and that's one reason why the sheep business has fallen in this country. What isn't worth fighting for isn't worth having. — Rural World.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Lizards an inch in length rained down at Hazleton Saturday afternoon during a severe rain and electrical storm. The strange phenomenon is looked upon by the superstitious as a bad omen.

—Mrs. Henry Schwalm, living near Reading, stepped in front of a mower to save her pet dog from being cut to pieces and had both legs cut off above the ankles. Her life is despaired of. The dog was uninjured.

—Capitalists from the upper anthracite region have just formed a company and leased valuable coal lands in the vicinity of Tuscarora, several miles east of Pottsville, their lease calling for an annual output of 100,000 tons. Employment will be given to 500 men and boys, and all of the best coal measures will be mined.

—Four deaths from tetanus have occurred in Harrisburg since Sunday, resulting from slight wounds inflicted on the Fourth of July from toy pistols. The victims were William Edgar Zimmerman, aged 12 years; Alfred Arnold, aged 8 years; John Lee, aged 10 years, and Howard Wissler, aged 16 years.

—A singular accident accurred at Loyal Sockville, near Williamsport. Miss Eva Deitzler, aged 19, of Muncy, and several other young ladies were bathing in the creek, when the top of an overhanging tree suddenly fell, striking Miss Deitzler, who was directly under it, killing her instantly.

—Grand Army veterans are up in arms because the sword and belt of the cavalryman, one of the bronze figures about the $50,000 monument to Schuylkill's civil war soldiers, at Pottsville, have been stolen and other figures and inscriptions defaced. The Town Council and police authorities have taken up the matter and hope to punish the vandals.

—The Board of Trade of Williamsport closed negotiations for a new industry that will employ 500 men. The Board raised $150,000 to secure it. The industry is the Sweets Steel Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of rolled steel. The plant will occupy seventeen acres in the western part of the city, recently purchased by the Board of trade, and is accessable to the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Philadelphia & Reading Railroads.

Did you ever notice how trifling actions affects a man's credit? The sound of your hammer at five in the morning or nine at night heard by a creditor makes him easy six months longer, but if he sees you at a billiard table or hears your voice in a tavern, when you should be at work, he sends for his money the next day. We have learned these facts from personal observation.

PRINCE'S SELF-EFFACEMENT.

King Edward's Sensible Course While His Royal Mother Was on Earth.

The world is beginning to realize the king. It took some time to do so. There were plenty of people who had grown so accustomed to the self-effacement which the king had practiced so long as prince of Wales during the lifetime of his mother as to have come to the conclusion that in all the serious affairs of his kingdom the king would count for little, says London M. A. P. Mind you, there were some ground for this assumption. It is not generally known that this self-effacement was the result not merely of the prince's own act and respect for his mother, but also of deliberate ministerial act. Some time in the seventies the question was raised whether, as the prince was practically performing all the ceremonial duties of royalty, he should not also share in some of its political responsibilities. One of the first things to be done if this question were decided in the affirmative was to intrust to the prince a large amount of secret official knowledge—important foreign office dispatches, for example—which up to that time were submitted to the eyes of the queen alone. It is scarcely credible, but I have every reason to believe it is true, that the cabinet, after they had debated the question very seriously and very thoroughly, came to the conclusion that it would be a violation of constitutional usage to give the prince of Wales this information. The king accepted the decision with the good sense which he always displays—a good sense typical of the nation to which he so thoroughly belongs;; and went on his way, content to be a spectator of the great drama going on immediately around him, and to be left to his own resources for the gaining of knowledge of the secret springs and unavowed motives of great political events.

Pennsylvania Fasters.

Frederick Menge runs the dining hall (commons) at the University of Pennsylvania. He was told that he'd have between 200 and 300 regular patrons. The first day he sold just 19 meals. "The students have no money," he is quoted as saying. "Only a few of them eat breakfast or dinner. The majority of them eat but a 20-cent meal in the evening and the rest of the time they live on milk, crackers and apples."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Boroughs Can Legally Shut Out the Peddler.

Unless He Pays a Tax For the Privilege of Disposing of his Wares — Sunbury Merchants Fought the Issue to a Finish.

The constitutionality of the borough ordinances throughout the State, prohibiting hawking or peddling on the streets or from door to door by sample or otherwise, was sustained by Judge Auten, of Northumberland county, in an opinion handed down on Thursday last.

N. L. Rearick, the agent of the Citizens' Wholesale Supply Company of Columbus Ohio, was arrested in Sunbury at the instance of the Business Men's Association for selling goods by sample from door to door without a license. He was given a hearing before Justice Carpenter, who in accordance with the borough ordinance, imposed a fine of $25 and the costs.

The defendant's counsel appealed the case to the United States District Court, asking to be discharged under a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the ordinance was a violation to the inter State commerce clause of the constitution of the United States. The application for a discharge was denied by the District Court, and the case was referred back to the court of the county.

It was argued before Judge Auten, H. S. Knight, of Sunbury, represent the business men. Thursday, Judge Auten handed down his opinion affirming the action of Justice Carpenter in imposing the fine of $25, which is practically declaring the ordinance to be all right.

Nurses Graduated.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Training School for attendants at the Hospital for the Insane took place last Friday night. The exercises were held in Amusement Hall at the institution and proved very interesting.

The addresses to the class was delivered by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman. The music rendered by the Hospital orchestra was a very pleasing feature.

The class of 1903 is forteen in number: Mary Alice Grey, Carrie Seidle Ream, Walburge Teufel, Eleanor Shay Moorshead, Blanche L. Shade, Catherine McCloughan, Cora M. Miller, Frank A. Miller, Sterling M. Ash, Paul Clapp, Cloyd S. Arnold, George Owens, Alice L. Moyer, and Catherine Marie Jacobs.

At the close of the exercises a reception was tendered the class by Dr. and Mrs. Meredith.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of the past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Bloomsburg School District,

YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1903.

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.

To Bal. on Duplicate 1900....	$ 202 04	
To amt. of exonerations collected and repaid.....	11 00	
		$ 213 04
CR.		
By amt paid Treasurer and Com. June 23, 1902.....	$ 44 06	
By amt. paid Treasurer and Com. Aug 1, 1902.....	115 04	
Additional exonerations.....	15 32	
Commission.....	1 84	
Amt. paid Treasurer May 18.	36 78	
		$ 213 04
DR. 1901.		
To bal. on Duplicate 1901....	$ 4355 94	
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer.....	3320 06	
By amt. Commission.....	174 76	
By amt. exonerations.....	509 94	
Balance.....	351 18	
		$ 4355 94
W. V. ROBBINS, Collector, Dr.		
To amt. of Duplicate 1902....	$17704 95	
CR.		
By amt paid Treasurer to Sept. 16.....	$ 6907 85	
		$10797 10
By amt. paid Treasurer from Sept. 16 to Jan. 15.....		4034 98
		$ 6762 12
5 per cent. penalty added....		338 10
		$ 7100 22
By amt. paid Treas. to May 15		2102 49
		$ 4997 73
By Discount and Com.....	$ 834 98	
By amt. returned to Com....	48 46	
By exonerations.....	374 23	
		$ 1257 67
		3740 06
By amt. paid Treas.....		680 32
		3059 74
Less Commission.....		35 81
Balance.....		$ 3023 92
J. C. RUTTER, JR. Treasurer.		
DR.		
To Bal. from former Treas...	$ 43 56	
To amt. from Dup. 1900.....	187 93	
To amt. from Dup. 1901.....	3320 06	
To amt. from Dup. 1902.....	13725 64	
To amt. from appropriations.	5591 12	
To amt. from sale of books, etc	15 02	
To amt. from $1100 note 90 days, proceeds.....	1083 50	
To amt. from $1200 note 90 days, proceeds.....	1182 00	
To amt. from Commencement	64 56	
		$25213 39
CR.		
Last year's loans paid and interest.....	$ 3100 00	
Bonds paid.....	1000 00	
Interest on loans.....	2 10	
Interest on bonds paid.....	45 00	
Coupons paid.....	1282 50	
Orders paid.....	19117 01	
Treas Commission.....	459 93	
Balance in Treasury.....	906 85	
		$ 25213 39
BUILDING FUND ACC'T. Dr.		
Bal. on Duplicate 1900.....	$ 94 31	
Bal. on Duplicate 1901.....	1206 95	
Duplicate 1902.....	4262 92	
		$ 5564 21
CR.		
By additional ex'tions 1900...	$ 1 67	
Collectors commission	2 61	
Exon'tions and errors 1901	90 34	
Collectors com. 1901.....	46 52	
Bal. on Duplicate 1901	93 65	
Discount 1902	98 93	
Exonerattons and errors ...	49 96	
Col com. 2 per cent.....	37 59	
Returns to Co. Com'ers....	12 29	
Col. Com. 5 per cent.....	95 69	
Coupons and interest.....	1345 10	
Bonds redeemed	1000 00	
Treasurer commission.....	46 90	
Bal. on Duplicate 1902.....	866 38	
		$ 3787 73
Bal. to School fund.....		1776 48
		$ 5564 21
SCHOOL FUND ACC'T. Dr.		
By Bal. on duplicate 1900....	$ 107 70	
Re-payments added..... ..	11 00	
On duplicate 1901	3148 99	
Amt. duplicate 1902.....	16442 63	
Penalty added.....	334 10	
Appropriation special.....	263 72	
Appropriation general.....	5527 40	
Supplies sold	15 02	
Proceeds commencement	64 56	
Proceeds orders discounted	2265 50	
Amt. from former Treas...	43 56	
Amt. from building fund...	1776 48	
		$ 26804 00
CR.		
By additional exoneratioos and error on dup. 1900..	$ 13 65	
Collectors Commission.....	7 18	
Exonerations and errors on dup. 1901	419 60	
By collectors commission....	128 24	
Exonerations and Errors on dup. 1902	324 27	
By discount allowed on 1902..	272 06	
Collectors commission.....	366 52	
Returns to Commissioners.	39 07	
Balance on dup 1901.....	257 73	
Amt paid Teachers.....	12796 75	
Amt. paid sub. Teachers...	79 00	
Amt. paid Institute	293 63	
Amt. paid Janitors.....	289 37	
Amt. paid books..... ..	1125 55	
Amt. paid coal and wood...	1358 21	
Amt. paid supplies..... .	888 63	
Amt. paid printing.....	176 57	
Amt. paid light and water.	69 55	
Amt. paid labor, material and repairs	850 42	
By amt. paid Truant Officer including costs and expense of boy taken to protectorate.....	80 79	
By amt. paid Auditors.....	15 00	
Amt. paid Pennsylvania School Journal.	7 00	
By amt. paid express, freight and dravage	81 23	
By amt. paid Sec'y salary...	240 00	
By amt. paid books for library	108 25	
Ay amt paid W. H. Henrie entering tax lien.....	1 00	
By amt. paid loans of last year.....	3100 00	
By amt. paid Treas. com	413 03	
By balance on duplicate 1902	2157 55	
Balance in Treas.....	206 85	
		$ 26804 00
LIBRARY FUND, Dr.		
To bal. in fund last report.....	$ 152 91	
Proceeds commencement...	64 56	
		217 47
CR.		
By amt. expended last term.	$ 108 26	
Balance.....	109 21	
		$ 217 47
FICTURE FUND, Dr.		
To balance from former year	$ 16 76	
PIANO FUND, Dr.		
Amount last report	$ 113 35	
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Bonded debt last report.....	30100 00	
By bonds paid during year. .	1000 00	
		$29100 00
Orders discounted.....		2300 00
		$ 31400 00
ASSETS.		
Bal. on duplicate 1901.....	$ 304 19	
Bal. on duplicate 1902.....	3023 93	
Amt. in Treasury	206 85	
Returns to Co. Coms. 1900....	181 62	
Returns to Co. Coms. 1901....	245 12	
Returns to Co. Coms. 1902....	48 56	
		$ 4010 27
Liabilities exceed assets.....		27389 73
Estimated value of Buildings and Grounds.....		$ 90000 00

WM. E. RINKER, Secretary. F. W. REDEKER, President.

We the undersigned auditors having examined the accounts and statements and vouchers as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE,
C. H. KLINE.
J. W. LEE.
Auditors.

June 24, 1903.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Casey Sr late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Casey and William Casey, Executors' of the last will and testament of Michael Casey Sr., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH CASEY,
WILLIAM CASEY,
Executors.

GUY JACOBY, Attorney.
6 25 6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Labour, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of George Labour, adm inistrator as shown by his final account confirmed at February Court 1903 to and among the parties legally entitled to the same, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Friday, August 14, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said fund must present the same or be forever debarred from a share of the same.

WM. CHRISMAN,
Auditor.
7-16 4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Stngley Sr.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Partition proceedings.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, in the above estate to ascertain and report to the court the amounts due the respective heirs and parties entitled, will sit in his office at No. 46 Second Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 1st, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against the said estate must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,
Auditor.
7-2 4t

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Proceedings of Monday's Session.

Monday's session of argument Court convened at ten o'clock a. m. All the judges were on the bench.

In re-road in Cleveland township. Order for confirmation absolute of report of viewers made.

The order of confirmation nisi of the report of the viewers made December 1899 was made absolute.

Berckley & Co. vs. Brichman Bros. opinion and order of the Court filed.

Com. vs. John M. Conner, charge breaking and entering a freight car with intent etc. Order of the Court on rule filed. Rule discharged.

Conner was brought before the Court and discharged from the costody of the sheriff.

In the case of D. W. Zehner vs. Andrew Hunsinger et. al. Order of Court filed and rule discharged.

Petition for sale of estate of Samuel W. Kostenbauder, late of Catawissa. Report and return of the sale approved by Court.

Laura Edwards vs. Charles Edwards. Libel in divorce. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

In re-estate of Catharine Jacoby, deceased. Petition for writ of partition and inquest in partition. Awarded as prayed,

Petition for appointment of committee for the estate of C. W. Harder a lunatic. S. B. Harder appointed as committee of Clark Harder and said S. B. Harder to give bond in the sum of $500. Bond and surety approved.

Case of S. W. Hiney vs. Stephen Levan in the hands of the Court.

In re-estate of Daniel S. Kitchen deceased. Petition for sale of real estate for the payment of debts. Petition granted and bond approved.

S.H. Kelchner vs. Eleanor Kelchner. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Petition of heirs of W. H. Creasy, deceased for sale of real estate. Sale ordered and bond approved.

Bond of C. L. Sands, guardian of Amelia C. Coleman filed and approved.

Estate of D. Z. Remaly, deceased. Petition for private sale of real estate for payment of debts. Administrator to file bond with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Court for the faithful application of the proceeds of the sale according to law.

Petition of Annie M. Skeer. Guardian for order of court decreeing private sale of wards, interest in lot in Lehighton, Pa. Petition granted and bond filed and approved.

Rufus Mensinger vs. Knouse, et. al. Amendment of praecipe and summons. Amendment allowed as prayed, and summons and praecipe and the record ammended accordingly.

THE WHEELMEN LOST.

The Wheelmen went down before Boyd Maize juveniles, on Normal Field Thursday afternoon. Their defeat was largely due to their inability to connect with Bud Rabb's benders. The youngster had a choice collection up his sleeve and the entire Wheelmen outht with the exception of one or two was completely at his mercy. Several times they had a chance to win the game, but they were never equal to the emergency. In the fourth, fifth and eight inning they had the bases occupied and no one out, and just a little hit would have meant two runs, but it was at these times that young Mr. Rabb was effective, and the wheelmen would step up and fracture the air one after the other. "Hossier" Moore appeared to be able to hit the ball, but he couldn't keep track of it when he was in the field. He had only one chance to distinguish himself and then he lost the ball in the high grass and before he found it the runner had scampered home. Taking the game all the way through, it was a hummer. But the Wheelmen are not satisfied. They have challenged the clerks for another game, this time for $50 a side. Manager Maize we understand has excepted. The money is up and the game will be played tomorrow. The score of Thursday's game was 12-10.

Bloomsburg young men who have lady friends in Catawissa, will petition Superintendent Hackett, of the Electric Railway Company, for a later car. We don't know but what their request is worthy of some consideration. In courtship, the longest summer's day seems too much in haste, and 10:20 comes all too soon. Here's hoping you succeed boys.

A Heavy Storm.

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the destruction of the wheat is, that on the farm of John Reichard, for a path of 200 feet in width, the wheat which had been placed in shock, was apparently blown out of existence, not a semblance of a sheaf remaining, and as yet none of it has been found.

At the Jury farm, farmed by Mr. Emery, some distance from Buckhorn, the barn was hurled to the ground and the horses buried beneath it. In order to save the lives of the horses it was necessary to use an ax to cut them out. One is so horribly cut that it is thought it cannot live.

The wind blew down part of the barn of Mrs. Zeisloft' at Jerseytown, as well as one near Washingtonville. The damage to crops in that vicinity was very heavy.

The barns of Marvin Hartman and Jacob Hartzell, in Catawissa township, were unroofed. Hon. William T. Creasy reports there had been the promise of a good apple crop, but this was in part destroyed by the destruction wrought by Saturday's wind. The damage to the wheat, he says, is very great.

At Mainville the water in Coal Run raised so high that it washed away a large number of sheaves of wheat for Boyd Yetter, and several farmers. The high wind raised the creek bridge at that place a distance of twelve inches, but when the storm subsided, the bridge settled back to its place.

Coal Run, for a distance of about three miles above Mainville, overflowed its banks and badly washed the farms of Aaron Gruver, Cleve Mensinger, Boyd Yetter, John W. Shuman and O. R. Shuman. At the farms of John W. and O. R. Shuman from ten to fifteen acres of fine timothy hay was completely ruined.

A portion of the roof of the barn of J. A. Hartzel, of Main township, was torn off by the wind. The barn of Richard Aten, in the same township, was also unroofed.

The loss of L. H. Boody at Rupert was a heavy one. Many of the fine trees in his beautiful lawn were uprooted or broken off and it will take years to replace the property where it was before the storm.

Mrs. D. H. Montgomery.

At the age sixty-seven years, and after an illness of less than an hour's duration, Mrs. Montgomery, wife of the late Dr. D. H. Montgomery, died at her home in Mifflinville, Tuesday evening. She was in her usual good health until about half past five o'clock Tuesday evening when she was taken suddenly and violently ill from the rupture of a blood vessel. Dr. Redeker, of town was quickly summoned, and notwithstanding that he responded promptly, she died before he reached the house.

Mrs. Montgomery was a daughter of Jacob Kline, and was born in Orangeville, where she was raised and lived until married, when they moved to Mifflinville. Dr. Montgomery has been dead less than a year. The survivers are two daughters, Carrie and Florence, and three sisters, Mrs. Weaver, of Hazleton, Mrs. Henry Kirkendall, of Berwick and Mrs. John Brown, of Mifflinville.

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Town Council.

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cided to rent the Derr Bros. barn between Centre and Iron ptreet for said purpose.

Chief of the Fire Department P. B. Heddens was present and made a request for 1000 feet of new hose. He also recommended the placing of another alarm box at the corner of Iron and First streets. Both matters were referred to the committee on Fire and Water. Report will be made at the next meeting.

H. F. Dieffenbach, by communi cation, asked permission to erect an ice house 40 x 100 feet on Fifteenth street. If permitted to build he will be willing at any time to remove the building on sixty or ninety days notice from council. The committee on highways was instructed to investigate the site and report at the next meeting.

The residents of east Third street presented a petitiou asking for a drainage system to carry off the surface water. In the opinion of Street Commissioner Neyhard at least 800 feet of sewer pipe would be required to make the connection at the nearest point, which is at the neal property. The Sanitary Committee took the matter and will report at the next meeting.

The alley in the rear of J. W. Robbins' Market street property was reported in a bad and unhealthy condition. Upon information from Street Commissioner Neyhard that I. A. Snyder, of the Exchange Hotel, had promised to abate the nuisance the matter was carried over to the next meeting.

A petition signed by thirty-nine citizens and property owners of town was received, requesting that pavements be laid about the Tustin property at Third and Market streets. It was decided to notify Mr Tustin to lay a pavement within thirty days or the town would take action. The pavements on Fourth street between Railroad and West streets were reported to be in very bad condition in some places. It was then decided by council that the property owners on both the north and south sides of Fourth street between Railroad and West streets must lay side walks within thirty days.

A petition was received from a number of barbers requesting that some action be taken to stop the practice of Sunday shaving which is being done by barbers of town. Chief Knorr was directed to notify those barbers to discontinue the practice or be dealt with according to law.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that complaints had been received from property owners along Whitman's alley in Scottown that the water flows from this alley into their lots thus flooding them. The matter was referred to the committee on highways to report to the Street Commissioner what should be done.

The alley leading off Main street on the Normal Hill between the residences of G. S. Robbins and Mrs. John was reported by Frank Dawson to be in bad condition. It was referred to the committee on highways. Plans were received from J. Lee Harman regarding the sinking of a sump hole in the coal yard back of Harman & Hassert's and connection with the sewer. After a hard rain the water collects in the coal yard to a depth of nearly one foot and has no means of egress. No action was taken in the matter.

Orders for the month's bills were ordered to be issued after which the meeting adjourned.

Gone to Germany.

David Gross of Lock Haven was in Bloomsburg on Friday bidding his relatives and friends good bye before going to Germany. He and his wife left Baltimore yesterday by boat for Bremen. He is a son of the late Peter Gross and a brother of John and William Gross of town.

John Hummel is playing a great second base game for Wilmington. When he started for home a week or so ago to see his mother, the manager offered to pay his salary in advance, but he would not accept. "Give me $25 for my mother and enough to pay my car fare," he said, "that is all I want." John deserves to get along well, he is a good ball player and a perfect gentleman.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

Marriage licenses were issued during the week to

Fred E. Savage and Miss Anna B. Fetterolt, both of Mifflinville.

Ralph Rhinard of Berwick and Miss Martha Sponenberg of Nescopeck.

William W. Fox and Miss Jennie Davis, both of Bloomsburg.

Joseph M. Murry of Beach Haven and Miss Harriet J. Geese, of the same place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. B. Noetling and wife to H. M. Breisch, land in Catawissa twp.

Ed. W. Hughes and wife to Edna B. Kocher, land in West Berwick.

Ed. W. Hughes and wife to Prescilla L. Kocher, land in West Berwick.

Jas. L. Williams and wife to Alice D. Kelchner, land in Center township.

Elizabeth Williama et. al. to Frank Fahringer, land in Berwick.

P. W. Sones and wife to H. E. Watts, land in Pine twp.

James M. Shew and wife to Lydia C. Ruhl, land in Bloom.

James M. Shew and wife to Mary P. Richard, land in Light Street.

SHERIFF SALES.

Sheriff Knorr will sell at the Court House on Saturday August 8 at two o'clock p. m. the property of Ellen Cain, consisting of two houses and lots one situate in Conyngham township and the other in the borough of Centralia.

MERCANTILE LICENSES.

The mercantile licenses have all been paid with the exception of one in Benton Boro., three in Berwick, one in Bloom and one in Sugarloaf. July first was the last day upon which these licenses should have been paid. Deliquents are, according to law, entitled to ten days after that time when if not paid the Treasurer is instructed to place the same for collection. All of the deliquents have been notified the second time and the treasurer says he will wait a reasonable length of time yet, when payment is not made he will proceed against them.

J. E. VanNatta of Lewistown has been appointed district deputy grand regent of the Royal Arcanum for Mifflin, Perry and Juniata counties. Mr. VanNatta is a son of Mrs. Thos. VanNatta of Iron street.

THE LIME JUICE ISLAND.

Montserrat, in the British West Indies, One Vast Garden of Lime Trees.

Nearly all the lime-juice used in the world comes from the tiny island of Montserrat, in the British West Indies. The lime grows wild in many West Indian islands, but only in Montserrat is it used commercially, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. That island is one vast garden of lime-trees, and nowhere in the world is there a finer sight than its 30 miles of orchards laden with the fruit of the lime or fragrant with its blossoms.

The fruit is gathered by negro women, who carry it down the hills to the shipping ports in big baskets on their heads. Like all West Indians, they are remarkable for their ability to carry heavy weights in this manner. Once, the company which controls the lime-juice industry sought to lighten the burden of its laborers by introducing wheelbarrows. The negroes filled the wheelbarrows readily enough, and then carried them on their heads as they had been used to carry the baskets. Many a negro woman will carry a hundred-weight of limes on her head for a distance of a mile or more.

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The marine torch designed to be carried in ships for emergency use, and which was first introduced two years ago, has led to the perfection of a device which is a very great improvement on the first one. In reality, it is a portable incandescent light, and upon contact with water generates a brilliant illuminating gas, automatically lighted by a chemical device and inextinguishable by wind or water. The light is so balanced that it floats upright directly it enters the water, says the Philadelphia Record. The light is made in from 300 to 10,000 candle power, according to size, and burns, it is said, up to half an hour, while it illuminates for reading up to 150 yards' distance. The light is now specially approved by the board of trade for the compulsory equipment of passenger ships and adopted by the Irish lights board, and such a system makes it suitable for many purposes in connection with marine work—especially, perhaps, in emergencies, 30 seconds sufficing to undo the two inclosing strips of metal and have the light in operation.

Insanity and Negroes.

At the Atlanta conference of charities and corrections Dr. Searcy, superintendent of the Alabama hospital for the insane, declared that insanity was increasing at an alarming rate among negroes as a result of the insanitary conditions of their homes.

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12½ cent Percales	9 cents a yard.
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12½ cent Fine Ginghams	9 cents a yard.

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SUCCESSOR TO
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Moser Heirs Hopeful.

Some fifty persons attended the meeting of the Burkhard Moser heirs in Reading. H. H. Stoudt, one of the leaders in the present litigation with the L. C. & N. Co., presided and spoke hopefully of the outlook for the successful prosecution of their claim. Mr. Stoudt stated that none of the decisions of the courts were really against the heirs, but that they must present better proof of their descent from Moser, the owner of the largest tract of coal land in dispute. The next suit will be tried in September. Mr. Stoudt said that he wanted all the claimants to prepare proof of their contention as heirs, so that if the claim was found to be just there would be no further trouble. Others expressed confidence in the final outcome of the rituation. Some subscribed money toward the expenses of the suits. The estate to which the heirs set claim is variously valued at from $10,000,000 to $50,000,000.—Hazleton *Sentinel*.

Here is some common sense advice given by a Missouri editor to the girls of his town: "Don't hang around the depot unless you are going away or there to meet friends. Don't be loud boisterous or slangey. Stand on your dignity; and don't form acquaintances quickly. Don't carry your heart on your sleeve; and don't thorw yourself into the arms of every good looking drummer or well dsessed stranger who comes to town. Be womanly, be modest, be thoughtful and serious at all times. Don't regard your long legged brother as as a nuisance; don't turn up your nose at your old fashioned father and his poor grammar; and above all don't play "A Hot Time" while your mother is having a hotter time at the wash tub with your dirty duds—its too suggestive.

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